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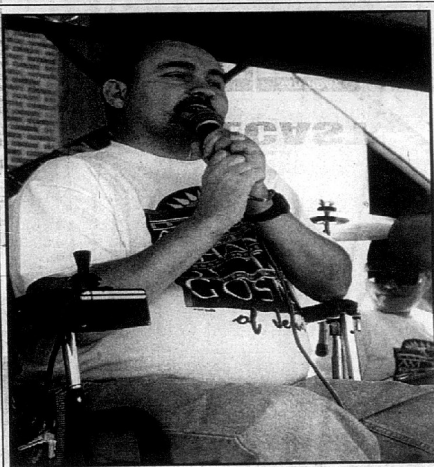
A Granite City landlord says he can't understand how some people — especially some of his tenants — live.

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The tragedy of Debbie Saltich's death is that she didn't have to die: An editorial.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Gospel time — Gospel singer Randy Barron belts out a song while performing at Victory Worship Center in Granite City last weekend. Barron is a part of the group Heartfelt, from Mineral Point, Mo.

City supporting Madison's plan

Annexation suit may be moot

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison's proposed annexation of Tri-City Regional Port District property on Gabaret and Chouteau islands would render its pointless a lawsuit filed by Madison County challenging the city's annexation of the Chain of Rocks Landfill last year.

Madison has proposed annexing a strip of land along the west side of the Chain of Rocks canal from the southern tip of Gabaret Island to landfill property. The property is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and leased to the Tri-City Regional Port District.

Until recently, no port district property had been annexed by Tri-Cities municipalities. The Corps requires agreement by all municipal governing bodies — Granite City, Madison, Venice and Venice Township — before property may be annexed.

By a vote of 8-5, the Granite City Council on Tuesday authorized Mayor Ron Selph to send a letter to the Corps expressing the city's support of Madison's annexation. Madison City Attorney Casper Nighossian, who also serves as counsel for the city of Venice and Venice Township, said the other municipalities had already sent letters supporting the Madison request.

If the proposed Madison annexation is

'What you decide here tonight will have no impact on the lawsuit, except perhaps to make it moot.'

— Leo Konzen
City Attorney

allowed, it will expand the city's boundary to the Chain of Rocks Landfill, owned by Waste Management. At Waste Management's request, Madison annexed about 700 acres on the island — including the landfill and the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge — last October, even though the property is located several miles from the city. A state law passed last year, apparently applying only to the city of Madison, allows cities located on a canal or river to "jump over" federal property for annexation purposes.

Granite City Attorney Leo Konzen said state law gives siting authority — including the ability to approve or deny expansion and to increase tipping fees — to the municipality in which the landfill is located.

Madison County had jurisdiction over Chain of Rocks Landfill matters until the annexation.

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Sprint permit denied

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Telecommunications giant AT&T will be allowed to erect a 100-foot-tall tower on commercial property off of Terminal Avenue in Granite City.

But Sprint, which also applied for a permit to build a similar tower behind the Bingo Hall off of Fehling Road, will have to find a new site.

The Granite City Council unanimously approved a special exemption permit for AT&T Tuesday night, but denied Sprint's application by a 7-vote.

The permit applications have been discussed extensively by both the City Council and the city's Planning and Zoning Commission for the past eight months.

On May 15, the commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the AT&T application, but a

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Volunteers credited

Race officials thank those who helped

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A lot has changed at Gateway International Raceway since its "Gateway Nationals" glory days of 20 years ago, when the track served primarily as a drag strip.

And a lot changed around the track between Thursday's opening to the public and Saturday's inaugural Motorola 300.

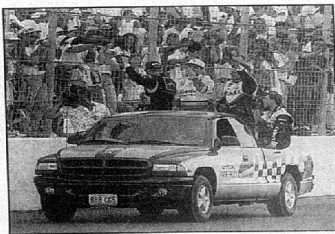
"I'm overwhelmed at the response of everyone involved," Gateway General Manager Rod Walter said in the aftermath of Saturday's success. "Our staff did an amazing job under the pressure of getting this facility ready to race."

"So many people volunteered to work this race simply because they wanted this track to make a good first impression."

Among those seeing to the smooth operation were about 45 state troopers and the entire Madison police department to handle the formidable task of unloading people and vehicles to and from the track; Bi-State, which ran buses from remote parking lots to the gates every five minutes or so; volunteer firefighters from Madison, Granite City, Venice, Glen Carbon, Shell Oil's Wood River Refinery, the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center and even Germantown, who provided firefighting services in the pits and stands; and the Madison street department, which took down trees and mowed fields to accommodate parking.

"I'm extremely happy," Madison Mayor John Hamm said. "I think our guys deserve a big pat on the back for what they did."

"We're a small community, but we have a learning experience. We're going to sit down



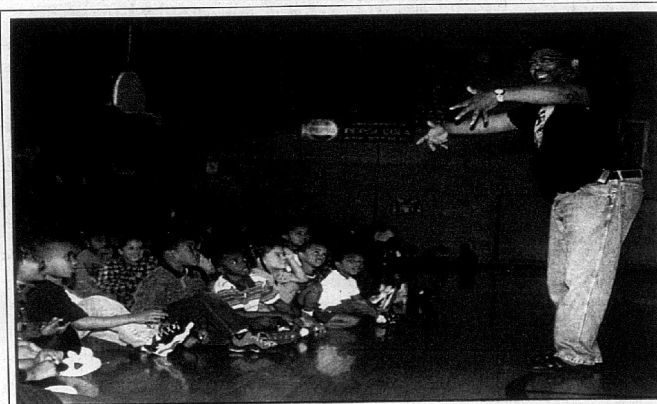
(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

The top three finishers in Saturday's Motorola 300 take a victory lap in the pace truck.

This week and figure out what we can do better next time."

Traffic was perhaps worst on Thursday, when about 15,000 fans showed up for practice sessions. Madison Police Chief Steve Skokko — who himself put on a uniform and manned the busy intersection of Illinois 203 and Big Bend Road — learned a lot from that session and was better prepared for the 21,000 fans that showed up Friday.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Story time — Blake Travis, right, a storyteller with the Jessie Simon Storytellers from St. Louis, gestures while telling a group of Venice Elementary School students a fable about how the spider outwitted the lion. The presentation, sponsored by the Boy Scouts, was held last week. Travis specializes in telling what he calls "stories from the world village" that blend the folklore of different cultures. The tale he is telling originated in Africa, he said. More photos on Page 5A.

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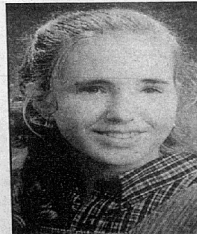
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Top Teen



Brenda Fritzsche

Brenda Fritzsche learned at least one valuable lesson from her high school teachers — although no one teacher spelled it out for her.

"Out of all the things my teachers taught me in high school, the most important was to never give up your dreams, and that was a lesson they all taught together," she said.

Fritzsche is one of eight recipients of scholarships presented by Granite City Federation of Teachers Local 743. She plans to major in biology and pre-medicine at St. Louis University.

Fritzsche is co-captain of the scholar bowl team, a member of National Honor Society and an Illinois State Scholar.

Robber gets \$ 700 from shoe store

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City police are investigating a report that a man took \$700 cash and a pair of work boots at gunpoint from Payless Shoes, 21 N. Main St., late after noon Monday.

But Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy said witnesses gave greatly varying descriptions of the suspect. "One witness was sure it was a black male. Another was certain it was a Hispanic male and a third witness is sure it was a white male with strawberry blond hair," he said.

The suspect entered the shoe store just after noon on Monday, took a pair of work boots to the cashier and handed the cashier a \$100 bill, according to the police report.

When the cashier asked if he had any money in smaller denominations, the suspect fanned a group of three or four \$100 bills and said that was all he had, the cashier told police. When the cashier opened the safe to make change, the man pointed a handgun at her and said he wanted all of the money, the report states.

The man took about \$700 from the safe and left on foot.

NEWS

Rental woes

Landlord laments trouble with problem tenants

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Phillip Jaime can't understand why some people would want to live in filth.

Jaime, 70, is a landlord with property in Granite City. He recently had to evict two tenants from a four-family flat he owns in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue because he discovered that seven people — and seven dogs were living in the three-room apartment.

Jaime discovered the carpet was saturated with dog urine and feces and that the apartment was littered with plates of uneaten, worm-infested food, roaches, medicine bottles, hypodermic needles, dog hair, used cotton swabs and other trash accumulated over three months.

He had to throw out a couch, three televisions, two love seats and a chair because they were infested with bugs.

And yet, he said, the tenants wanted to stay after he gave them an eviction notice.

"How can they want to live like that?" Jaime asked. "It smells. How can they stand that? It's something like a dream — a bad dream."

"This apartment was nice when I rented it to them (three months ago). People ought to appreciate living in a nice apartment."

Jaime said his tenants were getting free medical care and food stamps from the government.

"All these people get money from the government, and we can't get the ice off our roads," Jaime said. "I don't understand. I see this all over the country. What has happened to the people in charge?"

'How can they want to live like that? It smells. How can they stand that? It's something like a dream — a bad dream.'

— Phillip Jaime
Landlord

Last year, Jaime said, he had renters who were growing marijuana in one of the closets.

Jaime agreed that he should better screen his potential renters.

"But it's hard to tell when they're on drugs," he said.

He said he sought out assistance for his tenants from various human service organizations, but was told the tenants themselves must apply.

"When you see someone going to jump off a cliff, you try to stop them," Jaime said.

"My point is, it's all over. It seems like we've got to wake up if we love this country."

City inspector Vince Scrum said he was familiar with the building and the problems Jaime has had.

"One of the problems is the occupancy inspection is done just before the tenant moves in — when the apartment is clean," Scrum said.

He said there are a couple of things landlords can do to help prevent such situations before they get out of hand, including a lease provision that allows the landlord access to the apartment and getting two months' rent up front before the tenant moves in.



Phillip Jaime inspects some of the filth he discovered in his rental apartment in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue.

Rental housing percentage low

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Contrary to the rhetoric of this year's mayoral campaign and popular belief in some circles, the percentage of rental housing in Granite City is below the national average and well below that of neighboring Alton and Belleville, according to the city's economic development office.

And city officials want to make that known before the "doom and gloom" professed by some becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

The percentage of rental housing in Granite City is 31.5 percent — more than 7 percent lower than that in Belleville (38.8 percent), nearly 4 percent lower than that in Alton (35.2 percent) and more than 4 percent below the national average of 35.8

percent, according to statistics supplied by Dan Brown, economic development director for the city.

The only comparable Metro East city with a lower percentage of rental housing is Collinsville, with a rate of 26.2 percent, according to Brown.

"As you can see, Granite City compares very favorably with other major cities on the East Side and with the national average," Brown said.

Mayor Ron Selph said the city needs to get the message out in order to silence the "nay-sayers" who may not know the truth.

"Sometimes it's a case of, 'We've found the enemy and it is us,'" Selph said. "People can convince themselves that there is a problem that's just not there."

At Tuesday night's City Council

meeting, for example, Alderman Cassmer Skubish said that too many young professional people are leaving Granite City and establishing homes on the bluffs.

Skubish said that the city has lost between 6,000 and 8,000 homeowners over the last 20 years, and noted that a high rate of home ownership is essential to the tax base.

"The reason for that is the image," Skubish said. "We need to take care of our declining neighborhoods. We have a lot of them throughout the city."

But Selph noted that it is often the squeaky wheel that gets the grease.

"We have good housing stock and good residents, many of whom are taken for granted simply because they are not heard from," Selph said.

GCCHS accreditation extended for one year

R. William Rotter, principal of Granite City High School, has announced that the school's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1998-99 school year following the review and approval of its Annual Report at the Association's Annual Meeting. Accreditation is for one year at a time and must be renewed annually.

The North Central Association, which was founded in 1895, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary organization of over 8,000 schools and 1,000 colleges and universities in 19 states plus the Department of Defense Dependent Schools throughout the world. Granite City High School has had this accreditation since the 1922-23 school year.

Accreditation by the North Central Association ensures that the school is meeting the minimal conditions for effectiveness.

NCA accreditation helps build public confidence by providing evidence to the public as well as the other schools and educational institutions that the school is meeting expectations and fulfilling not only local standards but also those more widely accepted throughout the region and the nation.

Drs. Kathy & Kent Splaingard announce Sandy Denbo as Chairside Coordinator



Sandy has 4 years experience in dental assisting working for the Splaingards in their Cahokia office. She is replacing Amy Brehnan who has moved to Seattle, Washington. Sandy is looking forward to meeting you and serving your dental needs. Please join with us and staff members (Debbie Sedabres, Cindy Cochran, Tracy Phelps, and Patty Magouirk) in welcoming Sandy.

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Cemetery is losing license

Owner suspected of pocketing money intended for graves

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— Loleta Didrickson
State Comptroller

of the cemetery. The case is still pending in Madison County Circuit Court, Haine said.

Complaints about the operation surfaced nine months ago.

Edwardsville police received some 20 complaints last September about the cemetery, 1564 Lewis Road.

Customers have continued to complain about tombstones that have been paid for but not placed on graves.

Didrickson said officials will go to circuit court to set up a receiver to recover and spend funds to keep the cemetery in operation.

However, victims said they are still out the money they paid for plots and other services, and Didrickson and Haine said it will take some time to unravel the accounts to possibly recover the money.

"This place is a mess," Haine said.

He said he also is pursuing the possibility of acquiring Esterlen's assets to pay back thousands of dollars people paid for cemetery plots and tombstones that were never provided.

Mildred Allen-Wood said she paid \$800 each for cemetery plots for herself and her late husband, but when he died in 1989, she couldn't find Esterlen to make arrangements for his burial.

She came to the cemetery during a cold

snap to try to find Esterlen but never found the operator.

"It was 14 degrees below, and I had no place to go," Allen-Wood said. Eventually, she had to make arrangements elsewhere, and she later contacted Esterlen to try to get her money back.

"He said there was no money coming back and he wasn't nice," she said.

She later married Erby Wood, who, ironically, had a similar experience when his wife, Addie Wood, died in 1938. In that case, the plot was available, but Esterlen charged an unanticipated \$500 to have the stone set in concrete.

Barbara Rainwater and her sister, Dixie Wood of Madison, the daughters of Erby and Addie Wood, said in an interview during the news conference at the cemetery that their experiences have been a nightmare.

In a further ironic twist, Rainwater's husband died in June, and she arranged for burial elsewhere after the experiences with her relatives.

"I would have loved to have buried my husband here. This was going to be our family plot, but you just can't deal with this man," Rainwater said.

She said she was shocked when her father remarried and she found out that her new stepmother had problems with the cemetery.

"I was talking to Mildred, and said, 'Oh my God, it's a small world.'"

The sisters embraced Tuesday over the grave of their mother and shed tears yet again, but they said they were relieved that state officials have put a stop to Esterlen's operation.

"He held the loved ones hostages. We loved our mother and it helps just to know that they put that jerk out of this place," Dixie Wood said.

— From The Telegraph

Board recognizes those helped by MCCD scholarships

At the Madison County Board meeting held Wednesday, May 21, Chairman Rudy Papa presented special recognition to several college graduates who were helped with scholarships from the Madison County Community Development Department (MCCD).

The honorees are:
Susan Knight-Mayes — A graduate of Belleville Area College/Granite City with a degree in computer sciences currently works as a printshop technician at the BAC/Granite City campus.
Diane (Kim) Makler — A

graduate of Lewis and Clark Community College with a nursing degree, currently works at Eden Care Village.
Leona Ingram — A graduate of Lewis and Clark Community College with a degree in criminal justice.

Along with scholarships,

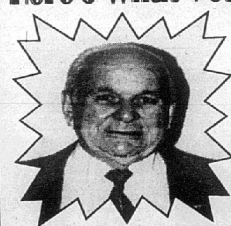
MCCD offers programs and services which strive to raise the health, education, housing and economic standards of Madison County residents living at the lower social and economic margins.

"Helping people and families become self sufficient through programs such as our scholarship, economic development and housing programs is one of our most rewarding missions," says Cheryl Joust, administrator of MCCD.

Madison County Community Development also received an award at the County Board meeting. The award was presented by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in recognition of the MCCD's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program.

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OPINION

AN EDITORIAL

Making sense of a senseless death

The April 15 death of former Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich was tragic to her family, her friends and to the thousands of people within the county who rely on her office's services.

Few people knew just how tragic it was until a coroner's inquest into Saltich's death was held last week. Saltich's death from acute alcohol toxicity — alcohol poisoning — is something that is becoming more and more common in today's society. Saltich had a drinking problem — a problem that no one from any walk of life is immune to.

Alcohol is an accepted part of both social and professional functions. For many people, that makes it easier to fall prey to its downside.

Doctors, lawyers, merchants, laborers, secretaries, truck drivers — it doesn't matter to the disease of alcoholism. It's a random killer.

Even if it doesn't cause death, alcoholism can kill many of life's joys, by wrecking relationships and broad-siding careers.

But the 42-year-old Saltich — a vibrant, intelligent, successful woman — paid the ultimate price: her life. What's worse, the illness apparently made Saltich suffer before it killed her. No one can say for sure for how long.

In the weeks before her death, it made her lose the desire to eat, friends of hers said. It interfered with her ability to sleep. It made her sick to her stomach. It slowly tore her body down.

It made her suffer mental anguish in the form of depression and a lack of self-confidence. It attacked her sense of reason and destroyed her interest in her own well-being.

It toyed with her. In the hours before her death, Saltich confided in a co-worker, that she had a drinking problem — while she continued to drink.

Much has been said recently about the coverage of the final days of Saltich's life by this newspaper and other area media. Some readers were offended by the "playing up" of the cause of her death. A few felt, because of the pain it invariably caused Saltich's family, that the story shouldn't have been reported at all.

But not reporting the cause of Saltich's death would only have added to the tragedy of it. Ignoring the cause would not have changed how or when her death occurred. In fact, denial and shame are two of the greatest circumstances in which alcoholism thrives. Denying that there is a problem — or the fear that admitting to a problem will cause embarrassment — only perpetuates the disease.

The fact is that Debbie Saltich didn't have to die of alcoholism. By bringing the circumstance of Saltich's death out into the open, maybe something worthwhile can come from something so senseless.

Maybe the pain that Debbie endured before her death — and the pain that those who loved her have felt since — can be spared others. Maybe her death will be the last straw for someone losing a battle with alcoholism, the final convincing they need before seeking help.

Or maybe it will spur someone close to them to seek help for a loved one.

Maybe a life will be saved.

Computer age still demands simple skills

By Charles E. Geer

Quick, now. What change do you get when you give a cashier a \$20 bill for a purchase of \$10.27?

The correct answer is \$9.73 — a \$5 bill, four \$1 bills, two quarters, two dimes, and three pennies.

Easy stuff, usually learned by the fourth grade.

Or is it?

The other day, one of the local pizza shops had a "customer appreciation special" of large pizzas for \$4.99 each, cash and carry.

Angie, who was celebrating her first free Saturday since tax season started, picked up a couple for lunch. Two large pizzas — one pepperoni, one mushroom — totaled \$9.98.

With seven and one-half percent sales tax, that's another 29 cents — total, \$10.27.

Angie handed the cashier — a teenage girl — a \$20 bill. From her reaction, you'd think she'd handed her 20 rubles or 20 pesos or 20,000 yen. "I can't change this," the cashier replied.

"You don't have enough change?" Angie asked.

"No, I've got change." A short pause. "I...I don't know how to change a twenty."

The manager came over, and in about the time it took to write this sentence, Angie got the pizzas — and her change, correct to the penny. The cashier, meanwhile, got a warning. "You know you won't be able to keep you here if you don't learn to make change."

That was scary, but not as frightening as the discussion that followed later at home. Angie asked the same question of our daughter. One got it dead right after a few moments. The other paused

and frowned, then asked in all innocence, "Doesn't the cash register show you the right change?"

Far be it from me to criticize modern technology, but all too many young people think the computer will do it all. Many cash registers do show you the right change. Some even make it for you.

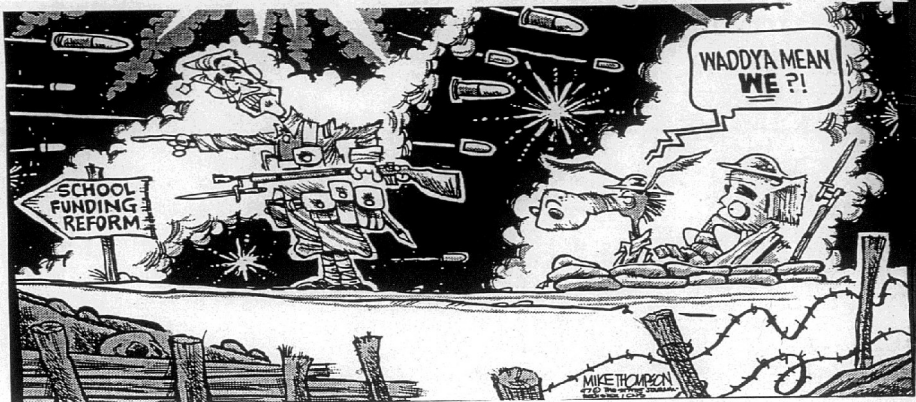
Sure, it's fast. Sure, it's easy. Nothing to memorize. No danger of hitting 99 cents for a 59-cent soft drink. No worry about mistaking a double cheeseburger for a four-piece order of chicken tenders.

What happens, however, should the computers crash? What happens if the wrong price, or program, is entered into the computer (which happens more often than store managers care to admit)?

What if you don't have a computer? What if you don't even have a cash register?

A word to the wise: Learn to make change. You may have access to the information superhighway, but there are still quite a few dirt roads around as well.

(Charles E. Geer is a Granite City resident.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bring back the paddle

TO THE EDITOR:

Something has to be done. Our society seems to be going astray, not using the practical common sense method of solving certain problems.

The teachers and administrators realize that the home environment is not the same: both parents working, more single parents, too much TV, job pressure, lack of communication, etc.

Parents and students should always show respect to a teacher. Yes, it used to be, if a student showed disrespect, the parents would discipline the child at home. A teacher needs that cooperation. At the present time a teacher cannot use a paddle, due to a state law.

No teacher wants to use the paddle, but having it available makes a big difference in classroom discipline.

Having good discipline in a class makes it easier for the teacher to teach and the student to be receptive. Everyone benefits. However, if the teacher is not supported, a student frequently is disrespectful and tells the teacher to go to hell.

What can a teacher do? Come on, parents, help the person who more than anybody else, after you, influences your child.

The State Legislature or Board of Education makes the law, passes it on to the schools, and the teacher suffers the consequence. Boy how I would love to see one of them in a classroom. But look at the detriment placed on new teachers and school boards.

They had better watch out because sooner or later no one will want to get into the teaching profession. It really is a mental and physical strain, especially when you are not loved.

Remember how it used to be? A couple of boys wanted to fight, but the heavy boxing gloves on them until they had had enough. No one got hurt, and they got rid of their frustration.

Come on parents back up the teachers' method of discipline. Bring back the paddle!

RICHARD YATES
Retired Teacher and Administrator
Granite City School District 9

Korean trip open to vets

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to inform all Korean War veterans of a wonderful trip to revisit Korea sponsored by the Korean Veterans Association of Korea.

All expenses, including lodging, meals and tours, are paid for by the Korean Veterans Association of Korea. All accommodations are first class. The only expense incurred by the veterans and spouses is air transportation to and from Korea.

The Korean people are very grateful and appreciate very deeply the service given to Korea by the American veterans. We were warmly welcomed and treated like celebrities. As we passed through the cities on the tour, many people waved and saluted. In our tour of Incheon, we were given an escort by Korean Marines.

Our first day started with a

United Nations Command briefing. We then boarded buses to attend a wreath-laying ceremony at the National Cemetery. We finished the day by visiting Kyungbok Palace and the Haeon shopping area.

During the week we also visited the Korean Folk Village, Loirean War Museum, Panmunjon and Incheon. We had a second wreath-laying ceremony at the U.S. War Monument and had our pictures taken with Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Instead of chaos and destruction, we saw a booming economy. New super highway construction, modern office buildings and high-rise apartments were everywhere. It was truly a remarkable recovery for such a short period of time.

The highlight of the trip was a banquet sponsored by the Korean War Veterans of Korea and attended by many Korean and American dignitaries. The banquet honored the American servicemen by presenting them with the Korean Peace Medal.

This trip is available to all members of the Korean War Veterans Association. Any Korean veteran wanting more information is welcome to attend the next KWVA meeting. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at the Fairview Heights VFW Hall located on Illinois 59 a short distance south of the mall area. Time is of the essence as revisit trips are fast filling up.

GENE SHIMKUS
Collinsville

Big Brothers fills a need

TO THE EDITOR:

The President's Summit for America's Future calls on Americans to personally engage in citizen action to secure the future of our children and youth.

The goals are to provide young people with five fundamental resources: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult/mentor; safe places and structured activities during non-school hours; a healthy start (adequate medical care and healthy behavior); a marketable skill through education; and an opportunity to give back through community service.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America recognized in the year 1964 what the Summit highlights today: that children need the support and guidance of caring adult mentors.

Over the last 30 years, we have become the one-to-one mentoring experts. Our expertise in building effective relationships was recently confirmed by a national impact study, the first such study of its type. Service organization, Public/Private Ventures, a Philadelphia-based national research organization, compared a group of children matched with Big Brothers and Big Sisters with a control group of unmatched children. They found that the youngsters were with BBBS volunteers were:

- 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27 percent less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52 percent less likely to skip a class
- 37 percent less likely to skip a class
- One-third less likely to hit someone

More confident of their

performance in school work, and

Better able to get along with family members.

Our national federation has made a commitment to the President's Summit to double mentoring relationships in order to serve 200,000 children and youth through the year 2000. We also plan to engage all of our Big Brother/Big Sister matches in volunteer activities by the next century. This is a daunting challenge, and we hope that our participation in the President's Summit on America's Future will help us to achieve these goals.

Locally, we at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois have enlisted numerous concerned men and women since 1980 in our mission of mentoring children at risk. But there is more we need to do.

On the occasion of this Summit, we ask that you consider the children in our community who need caring adults in their lives — and that you respond to them by becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Some 130 children in this community are on the waiting list for a mentor. You could be the person they're waiting for. By joining Big Brothers/Big Sisters, you can become part of one of the best expressions of the solid American tradition of volunteerism.

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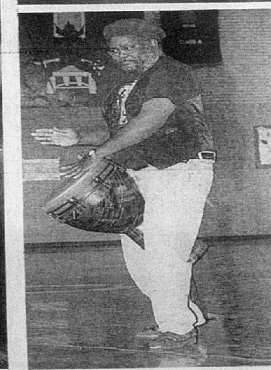
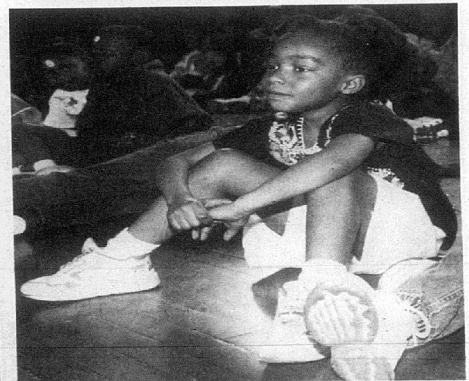
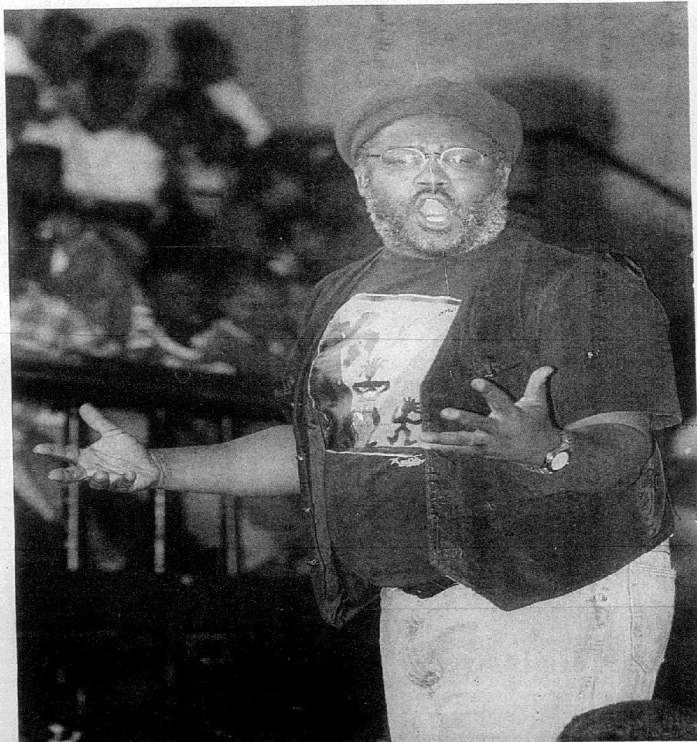
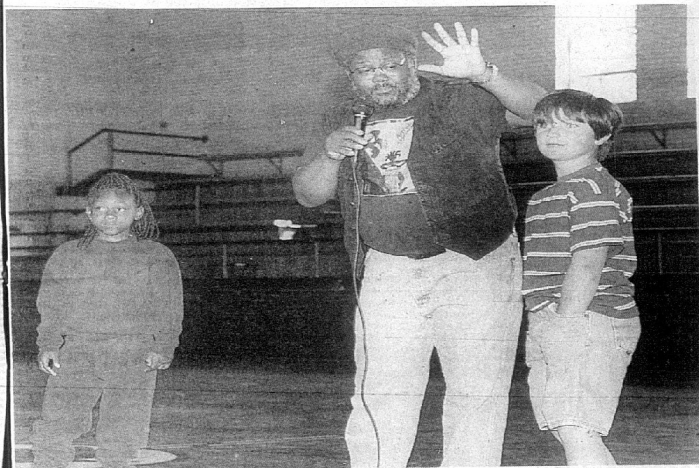
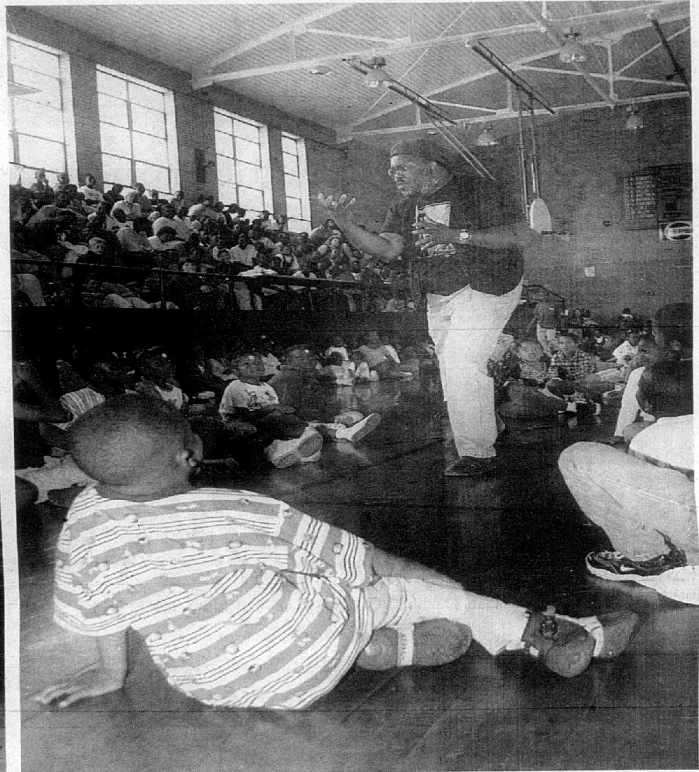
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Story time

St. Louis storyteller weaves tales from the 'world village'

Storyteller Blake Travis of the Jessie Simon held last week. Travis specializes in telling what he calls "stories from the world village" that blend the folklore of different cultures.



Staff photos by John Freese

Clockwise from top left: Second grader Ben Cuvar listens as Blake Travis tells him the part of his story which he will help tell ... The students of Venice Elementary School gather around to hear Travis' story ... LaMiranda Lattin, a first grader, sits and listens to one of Travis' yarns ... Travis drums while narrating one of his tales ... Travis speaks out in the booming voice of the sky in an African folk tale. In the story, God creates the earth and places the sky close to people so they can reach into it and break off pieces to eat, supporting themselves with little work. But the people become wasteful, so the sky moves far away ... Venice first grader Passion Johnson watches the audience of her school mates while Travis tells second grader Ben Cuvar the part of the story he will help to act out. Travis used volunteers from the crowd to help populate his stories with characters.

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Steam heat — The Tri-City Area YMCA recently received a \$1,500 grant from Illinois Power's Process Heat Program. The funds were used to install an electric boiler for the Y's steam rooms. Prior to the installation of the new boiler, the YMCA had to run its large boiler year-round to supply steam. The new boiler will supply the steam rooms in the summer, allowing the Y to shut down the larger boiler for the summer. Pictured from left are Jim DeVore, customer relations manager for IP, YMCA Executive Director Rich Wittmann; and Joe Hassler, president of the YMCA board of directors. Hassler said the new boiler will save the YMCA about \$750 a month.



Grant to address neighborhood safety plans

Chestnut Health Systems has been awarded a grant to provide technical assistance for Madison County communities working to improve the safety of local neighborhoods.

Assistance offered to community members and groups will include education in techniques for coping with stress related to crime, and training in effective methods of community organization. A unique feature of the project will be the formation

of a special critical incident stress debriefing team, which will assist residents and neighborhoods directly affected by serious and violent crime. The project will involve collaboration with law enforcement, community leaders and concerned citizens.

Chestnut Health Systems is a private, non-profit behavioral health organization, offering mental health and substance abuse treatment, and comprehensive pre-

vention programs in Madison County. Funds for the project have been awarded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and the Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

Community members interested in more information about the project, or who wish to volunteer their time, are encouraged to call Amy J. Yeager at (618) 288-3546.

WELL AWARE 2000

Hypertension should be controlled

In order to keep our readers informed about the latest medical advances, the Granite City Press-Record has teamed up with St. Elizabeth Medical Center to provide readers with the information they need to know about their health. "Well Aware 2000" is a regular feature of the newspaper. Each issue features community physicians discussing groundbreaking and relevant health care topics.

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is the most common disease in the United States, affecting approximately 50 to 55 million people. It is common in both the Caucasian and African-American population; however African-Americans have a greater incidence of high blood pressure.

According to Dr. Kanubhai Patel, MD, an internist and cardiologist on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, you are considered to have hypertension when the systolic, the upper reading of the blood pressure, is 140 or above and the lower reading, the diastolic pressure, is above 90.

For approximately 90 percent of those diagnosed with high blood pressure, there is no definite cause. It may be due to a combination of factors, including heredity, a stiffness of the small blood vessels in the body, excessive salt intake and/or obesity. Lack of exercise due to a complicating health problem such as gout or high cholesterol. The other 10 percent have high blood pressure due to an identifiable cause, such as the use of oral contraceptives or other blood pressure raising medications, kidney problems, or pregnancy.

It is important to control high blood pressure and keep both readings of your blood pressure as normal as possible to prevent long-term complications. These complications include arteriosclerosis, or poor circulation in the coronary arteries that supply the heart with blood, as well as other parts of the body. This poor circulation may lead to anginal chest pain or the enlargement of the heart, or even a heart attack. Other complications from uncontrolled blood pressure include stroke, kidney damage and poor circulation in the legs, which may lead to gangrene.

High blood pressure causes common symptoms, such as fatigue, headache and nose bleeds which could be easily blamed on something else, so regular blood pressure checkups with a health-care professional are important. In some people, hypertension causes more noticeable symptoms, such as lack of exercise tolerance, tiring easily, heart palpitations or irregular heart beat, chest pain, shortness of breath, reduced sight, repeated cramps in the legs and frequent urination. As you may notice, these symptoms occur in the "target" organs or the areas of the body where uncontrolled high blood pressure causes the most damage.

Patients who have high blood pressure do not usually require extensive testing. The diagnosis and decisions on treatment can be made after a blood test, including a blood count and electrolyte level check, a chest x-ray, EKG, and possibly an electrocardiogram, or ultrasound evaluation of the heart. It is also important for the physician to check the patient's cholesterol, because high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and smoking are the major risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Treatment may begin with a broad approach, asking the patient to lose weight, cut back on salt in the diet and begin an exercise program. Avoiding smoking and alcohol consumption and, if possible, emotional stress, is also important for someone diagnosed with high blood pressure. In approximately 10 to 20 percent of patients, these simple actions can postpone the need for further medical treatments.

Other treatment options are available for people who have very high blood pressure. More than 500 different medications are available today. The most common of these include diuretics, or water pills. They remove salt from the body, and help control blood pressure. However, they can also cause a loss of electrolytes and potassium, and can aggravate diabetes and cause gout to develop.

Angiotensin converting enzymes are another very effective type of medication to treat high blood pressure. They increase the circulation in the body, preventing further deterioration of the heart muscles and protecting the kidneys. This benefit comes at a slightly higher price tag; however these medications are extremely useful in the management of high blood pressure. Calcium channel blockers may be used to manage high blood pressure; however there is a controversy about their safety for some patients. The American College of Cardiology does feel strongly that these agents are safe to manage high blood pressure. They may, however, cause the patient to feel slightly warm and flushed, and experience swelling in the legs.

Once a person has been diagnosed with high blood pressure, it is important to make regular visits to the doctor. This allows the physician to check on the person's high blood pressure, as well as monitor the response to the medication. With all the treatment options available, hypertension can be managed well, allowing the patient to feel better and reducing chances for heart disease and other health problems. Dr. Kanubhai Patel is board certified in internal medicine, cardiology and critical care medicine. He received his medical education in India, before serving residencies at the University of Texas Medical School, in San Antonio and the S.U.N.Y. Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. He is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and has a fellowship with the Royal College of Physicians in Canada, as well as being a member of the American Medical Association.

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Race was first big payoff for area, state



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Drivers and crewmen line up for the start of Saturday's race at Gateway International Speedway.

Publicity was a dream come true for local development officials

Racing fans were not the only ones sporting a smile last weekend.

The inaugural Motorola 300 race at Gateway International Speedway in Madison drew about 47,500 people to the Metro East on Saturday. Many of those stayed in local motels, bought gasoline, ate at local restaurants and took notice of Southwestern Illinois for the first time.

Even more important, perhaps, was the international television viewing audience for ABC's noon broadcast, which was estimated to reach millions of viewers.

The publicity is a dream come true for people like Jim Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois.

"They're going to be talking about Madison, Ill., with a great view of the Arch."

Although Pennekamp's agency has a minor role in development of the track, the project bears out what the Leadership Council has been saying about the area.

"This really drives home the point that, if you have a large project and you want to put it in the heart of the metro area, this is the place to do it," Pennekamp said.

The influx of tourists is a long-awaited payoff for the state of Illinois and the Southwestern Illinois Development Agency. The agency issued \$21.5 million in bonds backed by the state to cover most of the \$25 million project.

By last Thursday, hotels and motels were booked solid through the weekend. In Edwardsville and Alton, the NCAA national track championships at SIUE was making the lodging industry even busier.

A study by Southern Illinois University at

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— James Pennekamp

Edwardsville predicts that Gateway International will deliver a \$70 million economic shot to the St. Louis area each year.

The study also suggests that 1,250 new jobs will be created in spinoff industries, mostly in the service sector.

The track's president, Christopher R. Pook of California, is optimistic about the future.

"This facility signals a new vitality for Southwestern Illinois and a new opportunity for enthusiasts, competitors and corporate America to increase involvement in our sport," Pook said.

The track was originally founded in 1967 with a one-eighth-mile dragstrip by Wayne Meinert as St. Louis Raceway Park.

The new track features a 1.25-mile oval with a 1.6-mile road course running through it. The Motorola 300 race was run in cars of the same design used in the Indianapolis 500 race. The track features 45,000 grandstand seats and 30 luxury suites.

— From The Telegraph

•Race

(Continued from Page 1A)

Hamm said he understood that Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) wanted one pumper truck and four fire-fighters on the infield and one pumper and one firefighter in the luxury tower.

He quickly learned that that wasn't enough manpower. CART wanted more — many more — fire-fighters in the pits.

Fire Chief Mike Foley put out the call to local fire departments and they responded.

"We were overwhelmed with the response," Hamm said. "We sent a school bus and brought in 40 firemen."

While wearing full fire gear in the sweltering heat of Friday's qualifying may not be

some people's idea of a good time, Hamm said the volunteers were "just as happy as could be."

"At the end of the day, they said, 'Sign us up next year,'" Hamm said.

While Madison may not have immediately felt the estimated \$7 million in economic impact the race had on St. Louis, Hamm is pleased with the event's success and its promising future.

"After the street department cleaned up some lots for us, there were people trimming their yards and painting the trim on houses that had been ignored in the past," Hamm said. "They say they need more food vendors at the track, and we've had inquiries from Marko's Pish and Buz Bee Bakery, so that may help

some local businesses.

"We had two job fairs and they hired 25 people on the spot the first time and 15 the second. So we're happy about getting jobs for our residents."

Hamm said negotiations are currently under way to build fast food restaurants and a motel near the track.

"But it's nothing I can talk about right now," he said.

Gateway President, Chris Pook said he could not have been more pleased with the success of the Motorola 300.

"The fans, the media, the racers all had wonderful things to say about this event and this facility and it is extremely gratifying," Pook said. "We have said all along that we believed in the massive potential of motorsports in St. Louis and Southwestern Illinois."

That belief has been backed up by the way the fans came to this event, and their excitement and enthusiasm. There could be no better way for the new era of Gateway International Raceway to get started. And we know even better things lay ahead for this facility and the motorsports fans of this region," Pook said.

While Gateway officials worked overtime to get the track ready two and a half months ahead of the original schedule to accommodate the Motorola 300, they won't be resting any time soon.

The Gateway staff is already back to work this week preparing for the inaugural National Hot Rod Association Sears Craftsman Nationals, to be held June 26-28.

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Recently a woman (the plaintiff) contacted this office and indicated that she had sued with an orthopedic surgeon. It was determined that surgery was necessary to repair the condition, but the surgeon would not undertake the surgery since she could pursue a claim against the defendant who was the at-fault driver, the surgeon would not operate with a promise to pay later when the case settled.

At the time of the accident, the plaintiff had full coverage on her automobile. The defendant likewise had automobile insurance on the date in question. The plaintiff, however, had no health insurance in force at the time of the accident. This eventually posed a problem as the plaintiff needed medical attention as a result of her injuries.

The plaintiff's automobile policy had \$2,000 of medical pay coverage. This meant that her own company would pay up to this amount for "reasonable and necessary" medical services. The plaintiff initially treated with a chiropractor for her back and since many doctors will not perform medical services without an assurance of payment. A neck injury, and this medical pay benefit under her auto policy was used for her treatment.

Eventually it was determined that the plaintiff had a ruptured disc, and she then contacted this office and indicated that she had sued with an orthopedic surgeon. It was determined that surgery was necessary to repair the condition, but the surgeon would not undertake the surgery since she could pursue a claim against the defendant who was the at-fault driver, the surgeon would not operate with a promise to pay later when the case settled.

Several other doctors were contacted, but the result was the same. All refused to operate without a guarantee of payment up front. This woman had a case that would eventually settle for several thousand dollars, but no doctor would perform surgery with the promise of payment out of a future settlement. Eventually the woman had to borrow the money from family members to have the surgery performed immediately.

The lesson from this case is that it is important to maintain health insurance. Even if you are not currently insured, it is important to obtain medical services without an assurance of payment. An automobile accident case where no doctor would perform surgery may not be enough to obtain medical services.

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OBITUARIES

Norris, Joseph
JOSEPH NORRIS, 70, of Granite City died Thursday, May 22, 1997, at his residence.
Mr. Norris retired from Emerson Electric Co., Electronics and Space Division, after 40 plus years as an electrical maintenance supervisor. He was a member of ESCO Electronics Management Club, American Legion Post 961 of Fairmont City, C.S.A. Lodge Esthwaite No. 404, and a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.
Survivors include one son, Gregory J. Norris of Columbia, Mo.; one daughter, Sherry M. Norris of Granite City; and one grandson.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary (Krut) Norris; and two sisters, Helen Menendez and Emily Chambers.
Services were Tuesday, May 27, at Cassidy Mortuary Chapel, 3001 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights; with the Rev. David Wilke officiating.
Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville.
Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Edwards, Stanley C.
"Red"
STANLEY C. "RED" EDWARDS, 87, of Granite City died at 12:58 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997, in Granite City. He was born May 6, 1910, in Cowanville, Pa.
Mr. Edwards retired from Granite City Steel after 37 years as a chemical engineer. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Masonic Lodge 335, Triple Lodge 835, Almad Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies - Valley of Southern Illinois, American Legion Post 113, V.F.W. Post 1305, Hockdowners Square Dance Club of Wood River, Boots & Slippers Square Dance Club of Belleville, and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Doris (Hoy) Edwards, whom he married April 11, 1953; one son, Ernest H. Edwards of Granite City; two daughters, Janice F. Edwards Pigg of Marion, Ky., and Beverly D. Edwards Bull of Nashville, Ky.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Genetive Greenfield Edwards.
Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. Carrie Cullen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Granite City, or Shriners Hospital for Children and/or the Burn Center.

Tolbert, Edward S.
EDWARD S. TOLBERT, 66, of Farmersburg, Ind., formerly of Granite City and Edwardsville, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997, at Columbia Terre Haute Regional Hospital. He was born June 23, 1930, in Morrow, Mo.
Mr. Tolbert was formerly employed as a switchman by Granite City Steel and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Opal (Stogdill) Tolbert; two sons, David Tolbert of St. Louis and Brian Tolbert of Farmersburg, Ind.; two daughters, Ted Tolbert of Yulee, Fla., Calvin Tolbert of Granite City, one sister, Bonnie Holdman of Yulee, Fla.; and one grandson.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Nettie (Peeples) Tolbert; and two brothers, Lloyd and Bill Tolbert.
Gravestone services were held at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Belleville with the Rev. Watson officiating.
Arrangements were handled by Mattox-Fidler Farmersburg Chapel, Farmersburg, Ind.
Cards may be sent to Opal Tolbert, P.O. Box 685, Farmersburg, IN, 47850.

James, Ralph Louis
RALPH LOUIS JAMES, 37, of Granite City died Thursday, May 22, 1997, at his residence following a five-year illness. Born May 7, 1960, in St. Louis, he had been a Granite City resident for 20 years.
Mr. Louis was employed as an electrician by Jim Green Construction for five years before becoming disabled. He was of the Catholic faith.
Survivors include one daughter, Donna Marie James; his mother, Lillian M. (Partney) James of Belleville; two sisters, Rita M. Pena of Belleville and Jacqueline Yeager of Granite City; and one brother, Reynaldo Pena of Columbia, Mo.
He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph L. James.
No services were held. The body was cremated.
Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Schwartzmann, John
JOHN SCHWARTZMAN, 81, of Granite City died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis following a brief illness. He was born Oct. 28, 1916, in Culbertson, Mont.
Mr. Schwartzmann, a U.S. Army WWII veteran, was employed for 35 years at the Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City as a supervisor. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, American Legion Venice Post 307, Madison V.F.W. Post, AARP Chapter 1340 of Granite City, and Granite City Senior Citizens Club. He also attended Retired Federal Employee Association and Walk-On.
Survivors include three daughters, Jean Hoffman of Maryville, Susan Burnside of Granite City and Marilyn Humphreys of Bloomington; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose (Donoff) Schwartzmann, whom he married July 6, 1940, in Madison, and who died Jan. 25, 1996; his parents, George and Josephine (Adam) Schwartzmann; two brothers, Joseph and Carl Schwartzmann; and one sister, Caroline "Lena".
Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. There will be a Rosary service at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.
Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th & Alton, Madison. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Madison.

Santagato, Helen G.
HELEN G. (ROGERS) SANTAGATO, 81, of Granite City died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville following a five-year illness. She was born Aug. 15, 1915, in West Frankfort.
Mrs. Santagato owned and operated Mick's News Service, which her husband, from 1945 to 1973. After selling the business, she was a member of BAC LPN member.
Trinity United Methodist Church, Senior Center, BAC, 35 year volunteer with Girl Scouts, serving as Neighborhood Chairman for eight years; 50 year member of the Rebecca; and received the Lifetime Membership Award from Webster School PTA.
Survivors include one son, Louis Roger of Mundelein, two daughters, Cheryl Clarke of Sherman, Conn., and Carmen Gilder of Granite City; and six grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Mickey Santagato, whom she married Aug. 11, 1935, and who died Nov. 11, 1973; her parents, Harry B. and Mary Ellen (Bellman) Rogers; and one brother, Delano Rogers.
Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. Doug Kaufman officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery.
Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church, E. 25th and Henry, Granite City.

Heaton, Pearl W.
PEARL W. (WILSON) HEATON, 92, of Granite City died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1997, at Colonial Care Nursing Home where she had been a resident for one year.
Born in 1904, in Alhambra, she had been a Granite City resident since 1915. Mrs. Heaton was a homemaker and member of Concordia Lutheran Church.
Survivors include five daughters, Ileen Edwards of Cayuga Falls, Ohio, Loraine Christ, Thelma Cuvar and Janet DeGonia, all of Granite City, and Virginia Thomas of Collinsville; four sons, Lawrence and Albert Heaton, both of Granite City, Herbert Heaton of Dorsey and Jerry Heaton of Clinton Township, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Heaton, whom she married Sept. 12, 1922, in Granite City and who died Dec. 25, 1963; one son, Elmer Heaton, who died in 1962; one daughter, Dorothy White, who died in 1993; three sisters and six brothers.
Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to Concordia Lutheran Church, Alter Guild, 2305 Grand, Granite City.

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McDowell, Kenneth L.
KENNETH L. MCDOWELL, 74, of Granite City died at 8:47 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, in Granite City, following a one-year illness. He was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Madison.
Mr. McDowell retired in 1986 from Granite City Steel after 39 years as a heavy duty machine operator. A U.S. Army-Air veteran, he was a member of Second Baptist Church and Local 50 of Granite City Steel.
Survivors include his wife, Bonnie J. (Wall) McDowell, whom he married Nov. 8, 1943; one son, Kenneth E. McDowell of Granite City; one daughter, Connie M. Lohman of Alhambra; one sister, Mildred Criss of Granite City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Verline and Evelyn (McKinn) McDowell; one brother, Glenn McDowell; and two sisters, Hazel Campbell and Ruby Pearl.
Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Austin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.
Memorials are suggested to the family.

Copeland, Nora L.
NORA (RICHMOND) COPELAND, 85, of Granite City died at 9:27 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital after a long illness. She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Tavern, N.J.
Mrs. Copeland retired in 1974 from International Shoe after 22 years as an accounting clerk. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Royal Neighbors of America and AARP.
Survivors include one son, Robert Copeland of Livingston; one brother, D.W. Richmond of Rolle, Mo.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie Copeland, who died Nov. 11, 1989; her parents, Isaac and Grace (Irvin) Richmond; and two brothers, Jack and Mitchell Richmond.
Services were held Tuesday, May 28, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church, 30th and Washington, Granite City.

Johnson, Delenda
"Marlena"
DELENDA "MARLENA" (CREEK) JOHNSON, 58, of Granite City died at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 1997, at her residence. She was born July 8, 1938, in Epperson, Tenn.
Mrs. Johnson was currently employed as a deputy assessor at the Granite City Township office, where she had worked for the past 11 years. She was a member Women's Eagles Auxiliary 1128 and of the Baptist faith.
Survivors include her husband, Bill Johnson, whom she married Aug. 29, 1956; one daughter, Kim Patchard of Granite City; two sons, Kenny Johnson and Phillip Johnson, both of Granite City; one son, Jack Creek of Coker Creek, Tenn.; one sister, Pat Phillips of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Darle and Opel (Dalton) Creek; three brothers, Don, Steve and Perry Joe Creek; and one sister, Joy Talant.
Services were held Tuesday, May 20, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to the American Heart of Lung Association.

McDaniel, Ruby L.
RUBY L. MCDANIEL, 65, of Pontoon Beach died at 10:29 a.m. Monday, May 26, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following a one-year illness. She was born April 15, 1932, in Glenmora, La.
Mrs. McDaniel, a Pontoon Beach resident for one year, was a member of Central Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, William "Leo" McDaniel; two daughters, Patricia Denham of Pontoon Beach and Kay Brossell of Granite City; three brothers, Henry, Malcolm and Leon Foe, all of Glenmora, La.; six sisters, Ethel Able, Lucy Edwards and Dovie Willis, all of Oakdale, La.; Myrtle Edwards of Glenmora, La.; Doris Absent of Bunkie, La.; and Lovie Johnson of Forest Hill, La.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Bell Rev. Austin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.
Memorials are suggested to the family.

Lipscomb, Marian E.
MARIAN E. (SHANNON) LIPSCOMB, 73, of Granite City died at 6 p.m. Monday, May 26, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a six-month illness. Born Nov. 11, 1923, in Granite City, she had been a life-long resident.
Mrs. Lipscomb was a former beauty operator at Marian's Beauty Shop in downtown Granite City. She was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 1128, Moose Lodge (past Regent) Chapter 247, Navy Mothers Chapter 850, D.A.V. Auxiliary Chapter 53 and Eastern Star 650.
Survivors include one daughter, Patricia of Granite City; one sister, Margaret Halgiborn of Albuquerque, N.M.; and one grandson.
She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Lipscomb Jr., whom she married in 1947 at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City, and who died in 1984; and her parents, Abe and Anna (Callan) Shannon.
Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City. There will be an Eagles service at 7 p.m. The Moose Lodge will also conduct a service Thursday at the funeral home.
Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, at Mercer Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Maples, Eugene B.
EUGENE B. MAPLES, 78, of Granite City died at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis. He was born May 5, 1919, in St. Louis.
Mr. Maples worked for the Federal Government, retiring 19 years ago as an inspector for the Inspector General's Office in Fairfax, Va. He was a member and Deacon of Third Baptist Church; and a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Deloyce (Craig) Maples; five daughters, Judith Gebhart and Kathleen Wilque both of Columbus, Ohio, JoAnn Bielek of Salem, Mo., Diane Simon and Nancy Hemphill both of Granite City; four sons, Jack Maples of Kansas City, Mo., Jim Maples of Coppas Cove, Texas, and Thomas Maples of Longview, Texas; 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Nellie (Brigman) Maples.
Services were held Tuesday, May 27, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Chris Cripples officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.
Memorials are suggested to Third Baptist Church, 28th & Grand, Granite City.

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Morland,
LILLIAN G. (Mrs. of) 85, of Caseyville, Mo., died Monday, May 14, 1911, at her home in Caseyville, Mo. Her husband, John H. Morland, died Jan. 26, 1911, in Mrs. Morland's home. She was a school teacher and a member of the Catholic Church, St. Francis, Methuen, Mo. Her only son, William Morland, died of cancer of the stomach in the Veterans' Hospital at St. Louis, Mo. Survivors include her daughter, Betty Lou Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., and four sisters, Mrs. Velda Corbett, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Velda Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Velda Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Velda Williams, of St. Louis, Mo. She was preceded by her husband, John H. Morland.

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Shumate, Anna Mae

ANNA MAE (PORTWOOD) SHUMATE, 87, of Marston, Mo., died Sunday, May 25, 1997. She was born Dec. 1, 1929, in Wardell, Mo. Mrs. Shumate was a homemaker. Survivors include her children, Cathy Stevenson of Madison, Shelia, Carla, Carl, Jr., Robert, Steve, Mike, Dennis, Jody and John Shumate; one sister, Fannie Flintermaker; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Shumate Sr., and one son, Richard Shumate. Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, May 29, at Lang-Fender Funeral Home, Jaffco Blvd. (Hwy 61 & 76), 314-298-9102. Burial will be in National Cemetery.

Schutzenhofer, John J.

JOHN J. "RED" SCHUTZENHOFER, 55, a lifelong resident of Fairview Heights, died Monday, May 26, 1997.

Mr. Schutzenhofer retired from Granite City Steel after 15 years of service and formerly worked for Aluminex Ore Co. in East St. Louis for 19 years. He was an active member of St. Albert the Great Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Popp) Schutzenhofer; two sons, John L. "Larry" and Kenneth L. Schutzenhofer, both of Fairview Heights; one daughter, Helen Marie Fether of Fairview Heights; one sister, Mary Musser of Collinsville; three brothers, Joseph Schutzenhofer of Collinsville, Frank Schutzenhofer of Smithton and Alex Schutzenhofer of Fairview Heights; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Barbara Schutzenhofer; and one sister, Frances Blier.

The funeral procession is scheduled to leave Kansas to arrive at St. Albert the Great Church at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, May 29, for a 10 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to St. Albert the Great Endowment Fund or Masses.

Moreland, Lillian G.

LILLIAN G. (FRIESE) MORELAND, 88, of Caseyville died at 11:08 p.m. Monday, May 26, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She was born Jan. 26, 1911, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Moreland was a past Sunday school teacher, a Girl Scout and Brownie leader, a past member of Venice Methodist Church, a member of Caseyville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Eppers of Gillespie and Betty Lou Allen of Caseyville; and four sisters, Ruth Mary Williams, Velma Covarrubias and Maybelle Williams, all of Caseyville, and Margaret Votaw of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence W. Moreland; and her parents, Otto and Margaret (Reidel) Friese.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Thursday, May 29, at Caseyville United Methodist Church, 119 W. Lincoln, Caseyville, with the Rev. John Davis officiating. Burial will be in Lake of the Memories Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to Caseyville United Methodist Church. Arrangements were handled by Hart Funeral Home, 300 W. Lincoln, Caseyville.

Wisniewski, Walter A.

WALTER A. WISNIEWSKI, 72, of Troy died at 5:50 p.m. May 23, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born July 7, 1924, in Milwaukee.

Mr. Wisniewski, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, was in the Granite City public schools, retiring in 1970. He continued his teaching as a substitute teacher in the Troy/Triad School District where he remained very active and well loved by the students, parents and co-workers. Everyone called him "Mr. Whiz." He was a member of Local

743 Teachers Union of Granite City, Federation of Teachers and American Federation of Teachers.

Survivors include three brothers, Richard, May, and Henry; and five sisters, all of Wisconsin; and five nieces, Cecilia Jahnke, Dorothy King, Jean Borck and Alice Zankowski, all of Wisconsin; and Sophie Wasy of St. Petersburg, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wisniewski.

Services were Wednesday, May 28, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. King, Jean Borck officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Bixler, George Harrison **GEORGE HARRISON BIXLER**, 45, of Goldsboro, Md., died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at Greensboro and Union Roads in Goldsboro due to an accident. He was born July 11, 1951, in Granite City.

Mr. Bixler graduated from Millard High School in Kentucky; attended Southern Bible Institute of Kentucky and Greensboro Baptist Church, Greensboro, Md.; and founder of the Goldsboro Baza Association; was a lifetime member of Bass, N. C. and an avid hunter and fisherman. He was employed as a welder and an operator and formerly worked for the MD Physiotherapeutic Research Center at Spring Grove, State College, Md.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Anna-Roy (Warneke) Bixler of Granite City; his wife, Linda Bixler of Goldsboro, Md.; two sons, Andrew Scott Bixler of Anderson, Md., and P.C. David Bixler of Ft. Knox, Ky.; one daughter, Jennifer Bixler of Kidding, Md.; three brothers, Robert Bixler of Missouri, Daniel Bixler of Kentucky and Mark Bixler of Granite City; and four sisters, Vera Arnold of Missouri, Helen Votaw of West Virginia and Hilda Arnold of Illinois; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Main, Greensboro, Md. 21639, (410)482-8914.

Accola, Emily Anna

EMILY ANNA ACCOLA, 81, of Columbia, Mo., died Thursday, May 22, 1997, at Boone Hospital Center in Boone, Mo. She was born Feb. 17, 1916, in Peosta, Iowa.

Mrs. Accola was director of the Lutheran Braille Worker Inc. in Granite City from 1979 to 1989. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, Mo.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Accola, whom she married Oct. 7, 1941, in Dubuque, Iowa; one daughter, Nancy Lee Accola; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander William and Charlotte Cox Riechmann.

Services were held Sunday, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, Mo., with the Revs. Kenneth Serke and Brian Thieme officiating. A private family burial will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Memorial Tower Fund, C/O Trinity Lutheran Church, 2201 W. Rollins Road, Columbia, Mo. 65203.

Arrangements were handled by Memorial Funeral Home, 1217 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, Mo., 65202, (679)443-3173.

Schmidt, Ruth M. **RUTH M. SCHMIDT**, 77, of Millstadt died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at her residence. She was born April 22, 1920, in Princeton, Ind.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of Millard V.F.W. 7830.

Survivors include six sons, Kenneth Walker of Millstadt, Mike Walker of Granite City, Rick Walker of Belleville, Ronnie Schmidt of Troy, Mo., J.R. Schmidt of Hickory, Mo., Mark Schmidt of Caseyville; five daughters, Marcia Hudgins of Millstadt, Nancy Bryson of Hawk Point, Mo., Mary Ann Mulconery of Pundagorda, Fla., Judy Glass of Scott City, Mo., and Linda Kay Schmitz of Caseyville; one sister, Iona Maffi of Princeton, Ind.; 26 grandchildren; 11

great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Schmidt; her parents, John and Minnie (Meeker) Walker; three brothers and six sisters.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Cresson Funeral Home, 220 West Washington, Millstadt. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, at Cresson Funeral Home with Deacon Bill Kunkle officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

There will also be visitation from 9-10 a.m. Friday before the services begin.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be received at Cresson Funeral Home in Millstadt.

Chorus reunion set

Gateway Sounds Chorus is planning a reunion show in November 1997. Please contact Ms. Coral Lippe at 729 Condit St., Wood River, 62095, or call 254-1169. The chorus meets every Tuesday evening at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main, Collinsville. All ladies are invited to join us to sing.

Support

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But in November, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine filed an objection to the annexation in circuit court, claiming that the property is not contiguous to the city, that the city has no interest in regulating the landfill, and that the statute is unconstitutional because it applies exclusively to the city of Madison. That case is still pending.

Konzen told the Granite City Council that its support for the proposed Madison annexation of port property would have no effect on the county lawsuit, which challenges the ability of the state legislature to adopt "special" legislation for annexation purposes.

But, Konzen said, the annexation would probably render the lawsuit moot, since Madison's new boundaries would be contiguous to the landfill.

"What you decide here tonight will have no impact on the lawsuit, except perhaps to

FUNERAL SUMMARY

DAVINROY, LEONA M., 78, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at her residence.

Services were held Tuesday, May 27, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2201 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebangura officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Masses or to the church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

NETZ, JOAN D. (HEIGERT), 44, of Glen Carbon died at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at St. John Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were held Friday, May 23, at the Family Life Center of Troy United Methodist Church, 407 Edwardsville Road, Troy, with the Rev. Dennis Price officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Troy United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society of the charity of the donor's

choice. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

WILLIAMS, COLLIN MATTHEW, infant, died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 22, at St. John's Cemetery on Maryville Road with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

SPAICH, CARRIE A., 86, of Granite City died at 9:22 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday, May 28, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested in the form of Masses to Holy Family Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled

by Davis Funeral Home, 21st & Cleveland, Granite City.

MILAM, DOROTHY JUNE, 71, of Mt. Olive, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday, May 23, 1997, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

Services were held Monday, May 26, at Becker & Sons Funeral Home, 221 S. Poplar, Mt. Olive, with the Rev. Terry Breum officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



apparent deal between the cities.

"Prior to the election, when we authorized hiring Alan Orsals (as a consultant on the TIP project) for \$20,000, we were told (the Granite City annexation) was a done deal," Tarpoiff said.

"Now we are finding out it is contingent on Madison's annexation," Tarpoiff said.

Tarpoiff said he opposes Madison's control of landfill matters.

"I can see no benefits to our city's residents. The landfill annexation is now subject to litigation. I feel we are best served by the county handling landfill decisions," Tarpoiff said.

Selph and Nighohossian both said leaders of the municipalities agreed after a port district meeting earlier this year to "work together" regarding development and annexation questions.

"This was the first time all four government bodies — five if you count the port district —

really sat down to discuss these issues," Nighohossian said.

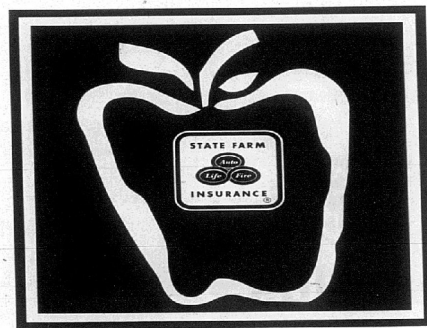
Nighohossian said Madison intends to use the annexed property for recreational purposes, such as camping, hiking and biking, in conjunction with the renovation of the Old City of Rocks Bridge into a pedestrian bridge.

Voting in favor of supporting the Madison annexation were aldermen Casmer Skubish, Kim Affolter, Foster Frederick, Bob Page, Lurton Pulley, Alan Crider, Larry Blackwell and Patrick Davis.

Tarpoiff and aldermen Nick Petrillo, Nancy Sanders, Bob Cook and Sandy Shaw were opposed to the letter of support.

Davis was appointed alderman Tuesday to fill the vacancy created when former 3rd Ward Alderman Bob Shipley resigned the council to accept the position of Granite City Township supervisor.

STATE FARM IS PROUD TO HONOR MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Marshall Elementary School of Granite City is a recipient of the state Innovators in Education Award, developed by the Illinois Regional Offices of State Farm Insurance Companies. Specifically, the award is recognition for the school's Project Success. After a community survey indicated the needs of at-risk students at Marshall, three teams made up of parents, educators, and community

members designed plans to meet those needs. Their activities range from providing immunizations to setting up substance abuse programs. Selections for the award are made in cooperation with the Illinois chapter of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. A plaque of recognition and a cash award are being presented to the school.

INNOVATORS IN EDUCATION AWARD

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES ILLINOIS REGIONAL OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Sprint

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motion to approve Sprint's application failed by a 4-3 vote. The Planning and Zoning Commission is an advisory body that conducts public hearings on zoning issues and makes recommendations to the council.

While no objectors to the AT&T application came forward, several residents of the Luaders Park Estates subdivision expressed concerns about the height of the proposed tower, safety, an access road to the tower, aesthetics and a possible negative impact on the value of their property.

Sprint officials said that the location behind the Bingo Hall is the only one in the city that will conform to city ordinance and still provide quality telecommunications service to city residents. They said the city's past approval of similar towers erected by Southwestern Bell and Ameritech in commercial districts creates an unfair advantage for their competition.

But Alderman Foster Frederick, who along with Alderman Nancy Sanders represents the Luaders Park Estates neighborhood, said there are "plenty of other areas" with existing tall poles in the city where Sprint could locate its tower. He noted that AT&T's proposed tower is near existing Illinois Power high tension wires.

Sanders said Sprint failed to address some issues, such as an access road to the tower.

Alderman Casmer Skubish favored the Sprint proposal, saying that wireless communication is the wave of the future and that there are already utility poles throughout the city.

"People will be carrying phones like you carry a wristwatch," Skubish noted. "It can't be where this will hinder property values ... and in fact it will be a necessity."

Alderman Kim Affolter reiterated his objection to a comment made by Judge Le Sueur, a real estate agent and resident of Luaders Park Estates, at one of the public hearings.

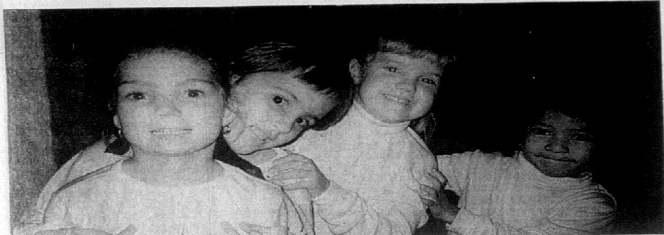
Lux had suggested that it was more appropriate to place the towers near \$30,000 homes than \$70,000 homes.

"Someone's \$30,000 home means the same to them as a \$70,000 home or a \$150,000 home does to its owner," Affolter said. "It's a sad, sad day when a real estate agent says one thing is OK for \$30,000 homes but not for \$70,000 homes."

Frederick, Sanders and aldermen Craig Tarpoiff, Nick Petrillo, Lurton Pulley, Larry Blackwell and Sandy Shaw voted to deny Sprint's petition.

Skubish, Affolter and aldermen Bob Page, Alan Crider, Bob Cook and Patrick Davis voted against the motion to deny Sprint's petition.

FAMILY



This photo won the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council photo contest. Pictured from right are Jocelyn Alegre, Whitney Lake, Jayne Law and Breanne Wiesahan.

Girl Scouts hold photo contest

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council sponsored their first annual photo contest for girl scouts in Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and parts of Clinton, Macoupin and Randolph counties.

Photos were to reflect the values, diversity and leadership of Girl Scouting. First prize went to a photo submitted by Teri Lake from District 1 of four Daisy Scouts doing the bunny hop at the neighborhood's annual sock hop in

October 1996. Jocelyn Alegre, Whitney Lake, Jayne Law and Breanne Wiesahan are all members of St. Elizabeth's Daisy Troop 213 in Granite City.

Prizes awarded to them included a \$25 gift certificate for the Council Shop, books, CDs and a radio.

The picture was published in the February issue of "The Girl Scout Perspective," a River Bluffs Girl Scout Council newsletter.

Achievement Academy honors JoAnn Gray

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that JoAnn Marie Gray from Granite City has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing.

This award is a prestigious honor few students obtain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American college students.

Gray, who attends Deaconess College of Nursing, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Jon Barrett, a professor at the college.

Gray will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published

nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than every before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.



Gray

The academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Gray is the daughter of Jim and Nancy Gray of Granite City.

Young at Heart hears from sisters

Sixty-two Young at Heart senior members and guests of the Holy Family Catholic Church enjoyed a soup and chili pot-luck dinner on April 21.

President Irma Manning welcomed Young at Heart members; Sister Jean Patrick led the group in prayer.

Guests were Patrick and Sister Mary Alice.

In the absence of the corresponding secretary, Ann Kovach, the vice president, Lucille Caban, reported receiving a thank-you card from Ann Bicanic. A get-well card was sent to Jean Francis. Membership chairperson, Connie McGee, reported 62 members and guests, with one new member, Marilyn Schooley, in attendance.

Birthdays celebrated in April were Al Mance and Pat Thomas. Anniversaries celebrated were Winifred and Francis Bringer, 57 years; Cecelia and Al Mance, 53 years; and Zita and Warren Bequette, 50 years.

Attendance prizes were won by Aileen Pirlle, Adele Wasylek, Irene Hauptman, Sister Mary Alice, Cecelia Siebert and Mary Siebert.

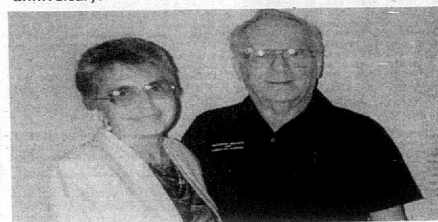
Manning reported a trip is scheduled for Monday, June 23, for a cruise on the Casino Queen. The price is \$2. The Casino Queen will match your play.

A trip was scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, on the Peoria Paradise; price is \$6.

Holy Family Catholic Church's June Festival will be held June 6-8. The Young at Heart will have three booths at the June Festival, including a flea market, cake walk and a booth with slices of cake and coffee, along with a party wagon.



Cecelia and Al Mance, who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.



Zita and Warren Bequette, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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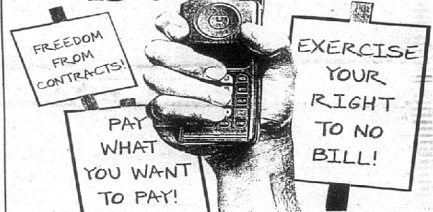
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More success on horizon for Fiala, BAC

Despite a season-ending 25-9 loss to Rend Lake in the recent National Junior College Athletic Association Region 24 tournament at Carverville, Belleville Area College continues to excel under coach Neil Fiala.

Consider 1994, Fiala's first season when the Dutchmen finished with a 24-29-1 record, and you can see how far BAC has come. In '96, the final mark was 41-14, including a No. 20 ranking nationally.

Last season's finale was a 25-12 loss to Triton of Chicago, but a 48-9 record helped account for a No. 6 national standing. This spring the Dutchmen closed at 45-17 and reached No. 10.

In addition to his enthusiasm, Fiala has recruited some of the best high school players in the southwestern Illinois area and reaped more than just the rewards of winning.

Last season, pitcher Dean Brueggemann was the Player of the Year in the Great River Athletic Conference but also in Region 24—an accomplishment matched this season by another pitcher, first baseman Brian Fuess.

While Brueggemann has continued his baseball career professionally (with Colorado) and sophomore pitcher Brian Matzbacher is sure to get a pro shot, Fuess will return next season carrying '97 figures that are sure to attract the scouts.

In 62 games, the former Belleville West star hit .463. Of his 100 hits, 20 were home runs and 21 were doubles, while he drove in 94 runs.

As a pitcher, he was 5-1 with three saves and a 1.62 earned run average.

How good will BAC be in '98? My bet is the numbers might improve with the presence of righthander Brandon Musso, currently a senior at Belleville East but more polished than most collegiate pitchers.

After nine decisions and a save, Musso, who has signed a letter of intent to attend BAC, had an 8-1 record and 0.93 ERA.

OVERTIME: Southern Illinois lost a friend May 10 when Ron Herrin, 67, of Benton, died after suffering an aneurysm.

The older brother of SIU-Carbondale men's basketball coach Rich Herrin, Ron was highly esteemed at the Olney High School gymnasium was named after him.

There was much more to him than a 35-year prep basketball coaching record of 581-364 during years at Olney and Benton. Also a basketball coach, he led Freeburg to the state finals in 1964.

Leo Schulte, then a scrappy infielder, made one of the most dramatic plays in state history by leaping over a catcher's tag to score a run.

EXTRA INNINGS: A recent column mentioned former SIUC baseball coach Abe Martin, who died recently. Among the tributes to Martin was one by former Salukis coach and current University of Illinois coach Richard "Titchy" Jones, who noted that Martin stressed strong character traits.

Regardless of the outcome of the high school baseball postseason, Edwardsville coach Tom Pile reached a milestone this spring with his 500th victory.

Belleville West coach Chuck Hasenstab was most accurate recently when he described a Tigers' win over the Maroons as "methodical."

My wish is that Pile could play an unlimited number of games against Missouri schools to help emphasize Illinois' superiority in the sport.

NUMBERS GAME: No. 42 is worth watching if you are a Chicago Cubs fan. That's Dan Radison, the Cubs' third base coach and a 1968 graduate of Columbia High School. Moved from first to third this season, Radison, 45, has shown much aggressiveness something fans of any team appreciate.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

With a first-time goalie in net and Imahnan Mohsen sidelined with bronchitis, the Granite City Lady Warriors appeared vulnerable against Belleville West entering Tuesday's regional championship match. Especially since the Maroons had lost to GCHS by a narrow 2-1 score on April 24.

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First Half
GC — Michelle Montgomery (Jaime Dellbringe), 15:36
GC — Erika Todd (unassisted), 25:43
GC — Felicia Mohsen (Chrystal Timmons), 35:27
GC — Todd (Michelle Montgomery), 37:34

Second Half
GC — Melissa Montgomery (Felicia Mohsen), 48:17
GC — Kristin Stovall (Carrie Simpson), 48:33
GC — Crystal Cavins (unassisted), 52:27
GC — Cavins (unassisted), 70:31

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Goalkeepers — West: Tara Korobey (30 shots, 22 saves); GCHS: Debra Aaron (1 shot, 1 save)

But the Lady Warriors played perhaps their most dominant match of the season, wasting West 8-0 and outshooting the Maroons 30-1. The win moved GCHS to 19-2-1 on the year and into today's sectional semifinals. West ended the season at 3-9-0.

"We played them a tough game last time and I think they wanted to prove something tonight," said West coach Bill Houck. "We ran up against a great, great defensive Granite City team. They are really tough. We lost to a real good team. We can't hang



Michelle Montgomery had the first of eight goals by the Lady Warriors in Tuesday's win. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

our heads over that. Granite City is one great team."

The Lady Warriors nearly scored three times in the game's first 10 minutes as Erika Todd, Chrystal Timmons and Jaime Dellbringe put pressure on West goalie Tara Korobey. Todd shot across the goalmouth. Dellbringe shot a bit high and Timmons' header

off a lob pass from Melissa Montgomery was smothered on a great save by Korobey.

GCHS finally scored at 15:35 when Michelle Montgomery took a pass from Dellbringe and buried it from six yards out. Ten minutes later, Todd received a spectacular no-look pass from Dellbringe 24 yards out. The freshman forward

Granite City Sectional

Tuesday, May 27
Game 9: Granite City 8, Belleville West 0

Game 10: Collinsville 3, Triad 1
Game 11: Belleville East 2, Alhambra 1

Game 12: O'Fallon 5, Edwardsville 0

Thursday, May 29
at Granite City

Game 13: Granite City (1) vs. Collinsville (4), 5 p.m.

Game 14: Belleville East (7) vs. O'Fallon (3), 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31
Championship: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 1 p.m.

faked two defenders, drove left, cut back to the right and scorched one past Korobey from eight yards.

At 35:27, Roxie Simpson's corner kick was headed by Dellbringe to Timmons, who headed it to Felicia Mohsen, who shot, got her own rebound, and scored on her second try. Then, at 37:34, Todd stroked in a rebound off Michelle Montgomery's shot for a 4-0 lead at halftime.

"Before the game I told the girls, 'Let's get a dozen corner kicks tonight,'" said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "We had 10 at halftime. That puts a lot of pressure on the other team."

On the night, the Lady Warriors took 16 corner kicks to none for West, while the Maroons had 17 goal kicks to only one for GCHS.

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Raul Boesel heads the pack in the first stages of the Motorola 300 Saturday at Gateway International Raceway. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Laps of luxury

Gateway delivers in debut with CART

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Motorola 300 is now history. The final grades are in, and for the most part, the marks are high.

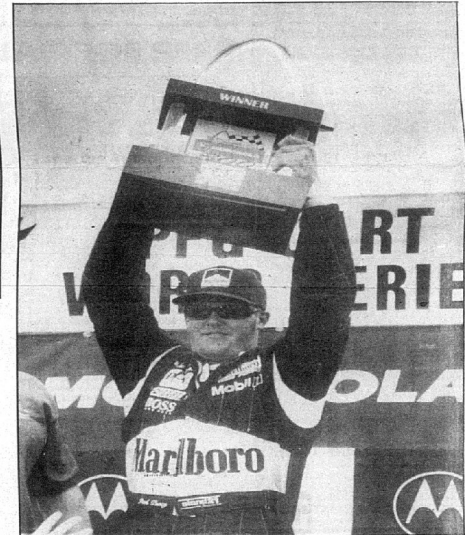
The Race: A. Paul Tracy, who led only the last three laps May 11 at Rio de Janeiro, led but the final two laps at Gateway International Raceway on Saturday in winning his third consecutive PPG Cup CART World Series race.

Tracy passed rookie and race leader Patrick Carpentier on the start of the next-to-the-last lap and held on to the end to produce a dramatic and classic finish to the inaugural Motorola 300.

"From a driving standpoint, this probably rates for me as one of the most exciting races I've ever driven," Tracy said. "So this, from my standpoint, was probably one of the best."

"Fans in attendance at the new Madison track would agree. Despite occasional drizzle and a total of eight cautions, the spectators remained enthusiastic to the end.

Response: A. Close to 85,000 racing fans visited Gateway International over the Memorial Day weekend. (See GATEWAY, Page 3B)



Paul Tracy raises the trophy after winning the inaugural Motorola 300. Tracy, the overall points leader in the PPG CART standings, overtook Patrick Carpentier in the final lap for his third straight win this year. Carpentier finished second in the race, and Gil de Ferran was third. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Lady Warriors oust Lincoln in first-round win

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The Granite City girls soccer team opened defense of its sectional title by pummeling East St. Louis Lincoln 10-2 on Saturday morning.

It wasn't a pretty sight. The Tigercettes fielded only seven players for the match.

"This is a brand new program and the first year of varsity competition," said Lincoln coach Wayne Freed. "It's hard to get our girls out for a sectional game on a Saturday. They have other things to do. Some of them must work, and their employers or their mothers won't let them take off from work to play in a game. It's been a long, hard year."

It ended quickly as the Lady Warriors scored less than 40 seconds into the contest, and were up 3-0 at the 3:54 mark when coach Gene Baker pulled all his starters.

"Our intention is not to embarrass Lincoln," he said. "They've had a rough year, and they don't have a full team today."

Baker played bench players most of the game. (See GCHS, Page 3B)



Crystal Cavins makes a play. The Lady Warriors will play host to Collinsville in a sectional semifinal game 5 p.m. today. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Late strategy fuels Tracy to victory lane

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If it weren't for other drivers' fuel problems, Paul Tracy might have only one PPG CART victory under his belt this season.

As it is, Tracy won his third straight World Series event, passing Gil de Ferran and Patrick Carpentier on the next-to-the-last lap, to win the inaugural Motorola 300 on Saturday at Gateway International Raceway.

Tracy, who caught a break in Brazil on May 11 when race leader Bobby Rahal ran out of gas three laps from the finish, took advantage this time of Carpentier's dwindling fuel supply down the stretch. He zipped past the rookie on lap 235 of the 236-lap race and roared to victory by more than two seconds.

Tracy stalked Carpentier, Zanardi and de Ferran over the final 11 laps, passing the latter two on lap 232 before setting his sights on the lead. He got a run on Carpentier



de Ferran Carpentier coming off turn four on lap 234, then shot past him as the two approached the start/finish line.

"The car was just really, really hooked up for the last part of the race," Tracy said. "I was really fast through (turn) three and coming off of (turn) four."

Carpentier, whose runner-up finish was the best in the 12-year history of the Bettenhausen Motorsports team, wanted the victory and was willing to gamble that the fuel would hold out to the end, but team owner Tony Bettenhausen ordered his 25-year-old driver

(See TRACY, Page 3B)

STATS 'N STUFF



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES) Rodney Johnson of Prather School competes in a shuttle run at Granite City Sports Day last week at Maryville School.

TRACK

Class AA Girls State Meet May 24 at Charleston

Team Scores
1. Evanston 57; 2. Chicago Morgan Park 51; 3. Hillside Proviso West 27; 4. (tie) Hinsdale Central, Proviso West 27; 5. Oak Park-River Forest 25; 6. Crete-Monee 22; 7. Waukegan 20; 8. Homewood-Flossmoor 18; 10. (tie) Bloomington, Darien Hillsdale 18; 11. Palos Heights Shepard 16; 13. (tie) Gurnee Warren 15; 14. Machesney Park Harlem 15; 15. (tie) Aurora Rosary, East St. Louis Lincoln 14; 17. Arlington Heights Hersey 11; 18. (tie) Barrington, Elmhurst York, Geneva, Lake Forest, Morton, O'Fallon 10; 24. (tie) Chicago South Shore, Mt. Prospect, Rockford Boylan 9; 27. (tie) Bolingbrook, Carol Stream Glenbard North, Collinsville, Decatur Eisenhower, Elk Grove Village, Lisle Benet, Metamora, Naperville Central, Springfield Southeast, Wheaton-Warrens South 8; Granite City 5; Cahokia 2.

Individual Results

Discus — 1. Dore DeBartolo, Aurora Rosary 105-5; 2. Koebler, Bolingbrook 131-3; 3. Leschewski, Morris 121-5; 4. Sorrentino, Machesney Park Harlem 125-8; 5. Poliquin, Gurnee Warren 127-10; 6. Stephanie Brandt, Granite City 127-7; 7. Amy Carbondale 125-11; 8. Tracy Moss, Minooka 125-6; 9. Nebel, Mt. Prospect 120-9; 10. Farrey, Belvidere 120-8.

High Jump — 1. Jamie Tyler, O'Fallon 5-7; 2. Friedrich, Metamora 5-7; 3. (tie) Pace, Gurnee Warren 5-7; 4. (tie) Pace, Gurnee Warren 5-7; 5. Poliquin, Gurnee Warren 5-7; 6. Hardwick, Normal Community West 5-7; 7. Carman, Moline 5-8; 8. Kure, Lincoln 5-8; 9. Bayne, Mt. Prospect 5-8; 10. Johnson, O'Fallon 5-4.

Shot put — 1. Sorrentino, Machesney Park Harlem 44-1; 2. Quast, Elk Grove Village 43-6; 3. Poliquin, Gurnee Warren 42-3; 4. Rodgers, Illinois Math and Science Academy 42-13; 5. DeBartolo, Aurora Rosary 40-7; 6. Ames, Charleston 40-6; 7. Serrano, Hoffman Estates 40-5; 8. Brown, Mattoon 40-2; 9. Amaya, Carbondale 39-9; 10. Cain, Springfield Southeast 39-3.

Long Jump — 1. Jackson, Hillside Proviso West 18-4; 2. Kennedy, Evanston 18-4; 3. Alexander, Richman Park Rich South 18-0; 4. Whalen, Hinsdale Central 17-11; 5. Curtin, Taylorville 17-9; 6. Strand, Rockford Boylan 17-4; 7. Johnson, Champaign Central 17-3; 8. Carter, Glen Ellyn Glenbard South 17-1; 9. Wright, Richton Park Rich South 17-0; 10. Erika Radley, Belleville West 16-11.

Triple Jump — 1. Rockett, Kankakee 39-3; 2. Whitman, Darien Hillsdale South 39-13; 3. Kennedy, Evanston 38-0; 4. Ross, Olympia Fields Rich Central 37-6; 5. Johnson, Champaign Central 37-5; 6. Haarlo, Hinsdale Central 37-3; 7. Johnson, Champaign Central 37-3; 8. Hudson, Bradley-Bourbonnais 37-1; 9. Alexander, Richton Park Rich South 36-10; 10. Murray, Oak Lawn 36-6.

400 m — 1. Wetterhus, Morton 1:04-8; 2. Vogley, Lisle Benet 1:07-9; 3. Jackson, Lake Forest 1:10-4; 4. Moody, St. Charles 1:11-3; 5. Bethke, Hinsdale Central 1:11-3; 6. Coull, Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale South 1:11-5; 7. Fearing, Palatine 1:11-8; 8. Arnold, Libertyville 1:11-7; 9. Steffen, Roselle Lake Park 1:12-5; 10. Houdek, Carol Stream Glenbard North 1:12-7.

800 m — 1. McFarlane, Evanston 1:46-3; 2. Haarlo, Hinsdale Central 1:50-7; 3. Haines, Lockport 1:52-5; 4. Riley, Chicago Morgan Park 1:53-3; 5. Dolan, Naperville Central 1:53-4; 6. Esten, Harvey Thornton 1:54-7; 7. Riley, Chicago Simon 1:54-8; 8. Semel, Lemont 1:59-0; 9. Hudson, Bradley-Bourbonnais 1:59-0; 10. Johnson, Champaign Central 1:59-0.

1,600 m — 1. Jones, Waukegan 3:29-9; 2. Vance, Crete-Monee 3:30-9; 3. Hamb, Chicago South Shore 3:35-8; 4. Hamb, Chicago South Shore 3:35-8; 5. McKinnon, Homewood-Flossmoor 3:35-8; 6. Rockett, Kankakee 3:35-8; 7. Griffin, Palos Heights 3:35-8; 8. Elisha Wright, East St. Louis Lincoln 3:35-8; 9. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 3:35-8; 10. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 3:35-8.

3,200 m — 1. Griffin, Palos Heights 7:21-8; 2. Smith, Chicago Morgan Park 7:21-8; 3. McKinnon, Homewood-Flossmoor 7:21-8; 4. Horton, Chicago Morgan Park 7:21-8; 5. Ralie, Lansing Thornton Fractional South 7:21-8; 6. Strand, Rockford Boylan 7:21-8; 7. Elisha Wright, East St. Louis Lincoln 7:21-8; 8. Jones, Waukegan 7:21-8; 9. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 7:21-8; 10. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 7:21-8.

5,600 m — 1. McFarlane, Evanston 15:42-3; 2. Pink, Arlington Heights Hersey 15:42-3; 3. Foreman, Chicago Morgan Park 15:42-3; 4. Riley, Chicago Morgan Park 15:42-3; 5. Haarlo, Hinsdale Central 15:42-3; 6. Haden, Crete-Monee 15:42-3; 7. Fleming, Mt. Prospect 15:42-3; 8. Wilson, Springfield Langhelfer 15:42-3; 9. Maves, Des Plaines 15:42-3; 10. Des Plaines 15:42-3.

1,600 m — 1. Mitchell, Geneva 3:30-3; 2. Kable Meyer, Collinsville 3:30-3; 3. Wurth, Bloomington 3:30-3; 4. Barnes, Oak Park-River Forest 3:30-3; 5. Jackson, Lake Forest 3:30-3; 6. Burke, Aurora Waukegan 3:30-3; 7. Fearing, Palatine 3:30-3; 8. Hoster, Lemont 3:30-3; 9. LaGrange 3:30-3; 10. Jennie Hill, O'Fallon 3:30-3.

3,200 m — 1. Jones, Waukegan 7:29-9; 2. Vance, Crete-Monee 7:29-9; 3. Hamb, Chicago South Shore 7:29-9; 4. Hamb, Chicago South Shore 7:29-9; 5. McKinnon, Homewood-Flossmoor 7:29-9; 6. Rockett, Kankakee 7:29-9; 7. Griffin, Palos Heights 7:29-9; 8. Elisha Wright, East St. Louis Lincoln 7:29-9; 9. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 7:29-9; 10. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 7:29-9.

500 m — 1. Griffin, Palos Heights 1:47-19; 2. Smith, Chicago Morgan Park 1:47-19; 3. McKinnon, Homewood-Flossmoor 1:47-19; 4. Horton, Chicago Morgan Park 1:47-19; 5. Ralie, Lansing Thornton Fractional South 1:47-19; 6. Strand, Rockford Boylan 1:47-19; 7. Elisha Wright, East St. Louis Lincoln 1:47-19; 8. Jones, Waukegan 1:47-19; 9. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 1:47-19; 10. Harris, Chicago Morgan Park 1:47-19.

1,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 4:01-2; 2. Kankakee 4:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 4:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 4:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 4:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 4:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 4:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 4:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 4:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 4:00-5.

2,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 8:01-2; 2. Kankakee 8:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 8:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 8:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 8:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 8:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 8:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 8:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 8:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 8:00-5.

4,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 16:01-2; 2. Kankakee 16:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 16:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 16:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 16:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 16:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 16:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 16:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 16:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 16:00-5.

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16,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 64:01-2; 2. Kankakee 64:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 64:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 64:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 64:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 64:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 64:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 64:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 64:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 64:00-5.

32,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 128:01-2; 2. Kankakee 128:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 128:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 128:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 128:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 128:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 128:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 128:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 128:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 128:00-5.

64,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 256:01-2; 2. Kankakee 256:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 256:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 256:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 256:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 256:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 256:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 256:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 256:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 256:00-5.

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512,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 2048:01-2; 2. Kankakee 2048:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 2048:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 2048:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 2048:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 2048:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 2048:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 2048:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 2048:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 2048:00-5.

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2,048,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 8192:01-2; 2. Kankakee 8192:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 8192:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 8192:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 8192:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 8192:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 8192:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 8192:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 8192:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 8192:00-5.

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16,777,216,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 67108864:01-2; 2. Kankakee 67108864:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 67108864:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 67108864:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 67108864:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 67108864:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 67108864:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 67108864:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 67108864:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 67108864:00-5.

33,554,432,000 m — 1. Chicago Morgan Park 134217728:01-2; 2. Kankakee 134217728:00-5; 3. Oak Park-River Forest 134217728:00-5; 4. Crete-Monee 134217728:00-5; 5. Hillside Proviso West 134217728:00-5; 6. Palmyra, Darien Hillsdale 134217728:00-5; 7. East St. Louis Lincoln 134217728:00-5; 8. Hinsdale Central 134217728:00-5; 9. Hinsdale Central 134217728:00-5; 10. Hinsdale Central 134217728:00-5.

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FAMILY

ENGAGEMENTS



Genevieve Will and Christopher Sedensky

Will-Sedensky

Genevieve M. Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Will of Granite City, and Christopher R. Sedensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sedensky of Hampstead, N.H., have announced their engagement.

Will, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1988 graduate of Monmouth College, is employed as a Professor and Lead Teacher with Lasell Child Study Center and Lasell College in Newton, Mass.

Sedensky, a 1982 graduate of Joseph Keefe Technical School in Framingham, Mass., and a 1986 graduate of South Middlesex Regional Vocational School, is employed as a heating and air conditioning technician with Auger Heating and Air Conditioning in Hampstead, N.H.

A Oct. 11, 1997, wedding at St. Anne Catholic Church in Hampstead, N.H.



Carolyn Friedel and Kurt Blackmore

Friedel-Blackmore

Carolyn M. Friedel, daughter of George and Agnes Friedel of Granite City, and Kurt E. Blackmore, son of Edward and Norma Blackmore of Indianapolis, have announced their engagement.

Friedel of Noblesville, Ind., is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1990 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor's degree specializing in management information systems. She is employed by Electronic Data Systems (EDS) of Kokomo, Ind., as a systems engineer.

Blackmore of Kokomo is a 1983 graduate of Shelbyville (Ind.) High School and a 1988 graduate of Butler University with a bachelor's degree in music theory and composition. He also is employed by EDS of Kokomo as a systems engineer.

A September wedding at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City is being planned.

Receives SIUE masters degree

Tamara R. Chapin graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, where she received her Master of Science degree in community health services.

She is the daughter of Richard and Betty Duft of Granite City. Chapin previously obtained her Bachelor of Science Nursing degree in 1983 from Maryville University in St. Louis. She received her diploma in nursing from Jewish School of Nursing in 1978 and is present in a Quality 1/Educational nurse for Barnes Jewish Christian Home Care Services in Ladue, Mo. She resides in West St. Louis County.

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Yehling receives SIU scholarship

Karen Yehling of Granite City has been awarded a scholarship for fall 1997 and spring 1998 to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Yehling, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln College, has been selected to receive the SIUC Academic Scholarship, which is valued at up to \$2,500 toward tuition over two years.

Yehling, the daughter of Mark and Donna Yehling, has received the following honors, awards and recognitions: a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an Admissions Ambassador and was captain of the Lincoln College Swim Team. Yehling plans to study elementary and special education at SIUC.

Recipients of the SIUC Academic Scholarship for Transfer Students must be associate degree graduates from a regionally accredited community college. To compete for this award, applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Deck a principal in accounting firm

Trinberg, Goldenberg & Deck, P.C., a Certified Public Accounting firm with offices in Granite City and St. Louis, is pleased to announce that Barbara A. Deck is now a principal in the firm.

Barb is a Certified Public Accountant and an Enrolled Agent, enrolled to practice in both Illinois and Missouri. She is a lifelong resident of the Alton area and graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor of science accounting degree in 1985.

She served for more than eight years with the Internal Revenue Service, and was one of the service's highest rated revenue agents at the time she left the IRS to join the firm.

Her areas of specialization are tax planning and preparation, representation of clients before the Internal Revenue Service and States, offers in compromise and establishing payment plans with the taxing authorities for clients.

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WEDDINGS

Hughes-Plato



Eileen Plato and Everett Hughes

Eileen Plato and Everett Hughes were married April 19, 1997, at the Chapel of the Fountain in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dominick and Joan Bectera. A graduate of Middletown High School South of New Jersey and Belleville Area College, she is employed by Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis as a physical therapist assistant.

The groom is the son of Albert and Mary Ann Hughes of Granite City. He is a graduate of Granite City High School; served two years in the U.S. Army; and is employed by SCI of Madison as an inspector.

A reception was held April 26, 1997, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. The couple now resides in Belleville.

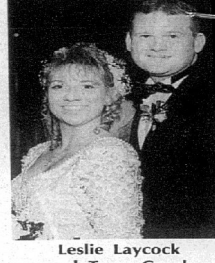
IN THE MILITARY

NAVY SEAMAN APPRENTICE
JASON M. STOUGH, son of Barbara J. Stough of Granite City, recently reported for duty at Service School Command, Great Lakes.

Stough's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Stough are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical

naval force in history. Stough joined the Navy in September 1996.

Crook-Laycock



Leslie Laycock and Terry Crook

Leslie Jean Laycock and Terry Edward Crook were married Feb. 15, 1997, at Florissant Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Kurt J. Calkins.

The bride is the daughter of William and Marilyn Laycock of Granite City. She attended McKendree College and is employed by The Sports Authority of Fairview Heights as a customer service representative.

The groom is the son of Jack and Alma Crook of Florissant, Mo. A graduate of the University of Missouri St. Louis with a bachelor's degree in communications, he is employed by G.C. Services of Olivette, Mo., as a computer analyst.

Wendy Chamberlain of Granite City, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Michele Patrick, friend of the groom; Kathy Emke, friend of the bride; and Debbie Leichenauer, sister of the groom.

The best man was Ron Kaemmerer of Florissant, Mo., cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were Tony Patrick, friend of the groom; Bill Laycock, brother of the bride; and Dan Leichenauer, nephew of the groom.

Chelsey Bennett, friend of the bride, was the flower girl. The ringbearer was Matthew Nonn, friend of the bride.

Ushers were John Cozair of Granite City and Rob McClain of Belleville.

A reception was held at Engelbert Hall.

After a wedding trip to Lake of the Ozarks, the couple moved to Hazelwood, Mo.

ENGAGEMENTS



Stephanie A. Cook and Shane M. Cook

Cook-Medlin

Stephanie A. Cook, daughter of Harry and Sandra Cook of Granite City, and Shane M. Cook, son of Anne O'Fallon, have announced their engagement.

Cook, a 1990 graduate of School District 99 in Medlin, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed as a carpenter. He is employed by Granite City High School. An Aug. 16, 1997, wedding at St. Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City is being planned.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Stephanie Cook
and Shane MedlinCook-
Medlin

Stephanie A. Cook, daughter of Harry and Sandy Cook of Granite City, and Shane Medlin, son of Anne Medlin of O'Fallon, have announced their engagement.

Cook, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1994 graduate of ISU, is employed by Granite City School District 9 as a teacher.

Medlin, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed as a carpenter.

An Aug. 16, 1997, wedding at Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City is being planned.

Tabitha Norton
and Danny AndertonNorton-
Anderton

Tabitha Marie Norton, daughter of Walter and Susan Norton of Jefferson City, Mo., and James and Donna Norton of Lubbock, Texas, and Danny Anderton, son of Ted Anderton of Federal Way, Wash., have announced their engagement.

Norton, a graduate of Balboa High School in Panama City, Panama, is employed by GC Services of St. Louis as an account representative.

Anderton, who attended Granite City High School, is employed by TGI Fridays of St. Louis as a chef.

An October 1997 wedding at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Granite City is being planned.



Scott Lorschbach and Misty Stark

Stark —
Lorschbach

Misty Stark, the daughter of LeRoy and Shirley Stark of Granite City, and Scott Lorschbach, the son of Monty and Vickie Lorschbach of Collinsville, have announced their engagement.

Stark, of Granite City, graduated from Granite City High School in 1987 and from Lutheran Medical Center School of Nursing in 1994. She is a registered nurse.

Lorschbach, of Maryland Heights, Mo., graduated from Collinsville High School in 1989 and from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1993 with a degree in production and operations management. He is employed as an operations analyst by the St. Louis County Water Co.

They plan to marry in June at Meadow Heights Baptist Church in Collinsville.

Carrie Kromray
and Stacy JacksonKromray-
Jackson

Carrie Beth Kromray, daughter of John and Sharon Kromray of Granite City, and Stacy Jackson, son of Tony and Wanda Jackson of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Kromray, a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Intensiva Healthcare Corp., as a payroll coordinator.

Jackson, a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by John Smith Masonry as a bricklayer.

A June 14, 1997, wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City is being planned.

Patricia Coltrin
and Jim SmallColtrin-
Small

Patricia Coltrin and Jim Small were married March 22, 1997, at Community of Hope Lutheran Church in Tucson, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Ralph Coltrin of Tucson, Ariz. A 1988 graduate of Tucson High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, she is employed by the structural engineering firm Caroso Turley Scott Inc. of Tucson, Ariz.

The groom is the son of Nancy and the late Jack Small of Granite City. A 1993 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1988 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a Bachelor of Science degree in business, he is employed by the U.S. Government.

Kara Festa was the maid of honor. Tom Stegemeyer was best man.

A local reception was held at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City Saturday, April 26, for family and friends.

Kristin Jenness
and Bradley KoehnemannKoehnemann-
Jenness

Kristin E. Jenness and Bradley W. Koehnemann were married Feb. 14, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Joyce Jenness of Granite City. A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School and a graduate of Missouri College, she is employed as a dental assistant.

The groom is the son of William and Lucy Koehnemann of Highland. A 1988 graduate of Highland High School and a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation, he is employed by the City of Highland as Parks Supervisor.

Laura Koberna, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. John Kraus was the best man. Michelle Ficker, sister of the bride, was the lector. Sherri Koehnemann, sister of the groom, was the guest book attendant and the candle lighter.

Guests were seated by Adam Jenness, brother of the bride, and Mike Blakey, Dan Vizer, cousin of the bride, was the organist/soloist.

The couple resides in Highland.

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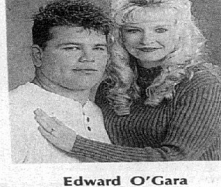
Keri Storey
and Steven FreeseStorey-
Freese

Keri Storey, daughter of George and Loma Storey of Shobonier, and Steven Freese, son of Larry Freese and Nancy Freese, both of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Storey, a 1991 graduate of Vandalia High School and a graduate of Kaskaskia College of Nursing, is employed by Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis as a nurse.

Freese, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Mallinckrodt Chemical of Greenville as a production operator.

A June 6, 1997, wedding in Gatlinburg, Tenn., is being planned.

Edward O'Gara
and Donna MendozaMendoza-
O'Gara

Donna Mendoza, the daughter of Oliver and Billie Meyer of Granite City, and Edward O'Gara, the son of Patrick and Felicia O'Gara of Pocahontas, have announced their engagement.

Mendoza, of Granite City, graduated from Granite City High School and Belleville Area College. She is employed by Anderson Hospital as a respiratory therapist.

O'Gara, of Granite City, graduated from Collinsville High School and is employed by Ironite Products in shipping and receiving.

They plan to marry in September at St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City.

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Jean Ellis
and Joseph LanahanLanahan-
Ellis

Jean Ellis and Joseph Anthony Lanahan of Lee Summit, Mo., exchanged wedding vows on March 22, 1997, in Lee Summit.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fock, is a graduate of Central State Missouri College in Trenton, Mo., and a registered nurse.

The groom, son of LeRoy and Bernice Lanahan of Granite City, has retired from the United States Navy. His last duty station was in Honolulu. He graduated from University of Illinois, received his master's from Chaminade University in Honolulu, graduated from the School of Law in Kansas City, Mo., and is now employed by the firm of Ackook, Hardy and Bacon in Kansas City, Mo.

Debbie Syppola, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Soloist was Audra Brungardt, and Steve Blasey, cousin of the bride, was pianist.

The best man was Jeff Brady of California. A reception was held at the Bay View Club in Lee Summit for family and friends of the couple.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Exercise routine got you down? Belly up to get yourself fit, trim

By Alene Hill
Correspondent

For those who may find themselves uninspired or growing weary of the same aerobic drills performed to the same old rock tunes, Studio Of Visual Arts based at Miner's Theater offers an alternative — bellydancing.

"My yoga teacher, Karen Martin, sparked my interest," said director Marc Sova. "I was looking for different kinds of movement-oriented art forms — other disciplines to offer."

Diana of Simone's Seventh Veil, a member of the longest standing Mid-east dance company in St. Louis, teaches the class.

She began bellydancing in 1989, part of an effort to "explore her Lebanese heritage," she said. "I went to class and heard the same music my grandmother played," she said. "It has very rich melodies and rhythms and a lot of people take to it."

She advises anyone would be belly dancer to forget whatever misconceptions she

"Our focus is fun and exercise, and this is simply good exercise for the upper body — neck, rib cage, waist, hips — where everybody wants to tone up and slim down."

Diana
Bellydancing teacher

might have.

"Our focus is fun and exercise, and this is simply good exercise for the upper body — neck, rib cage, waist, hips — where everybody wants to tone up and slim down," she said.

For those concerned about workout wear, fearing some version of the "I Dream of Jeanie" fashion, class members wear workout clothes with a scarf or veil added around the hips later.

"We use the scarf and veil because the movement centers on that area," she said. "I emphasize a relaxed atmosphere so a woman can enjoy what she is doing."

"It is a woman's dance," she

said. "So we don't allow men or children in class. It is a very private dance."

"I did this years ago at the Y in Belleville," said Collinsville resident Nancy Batson. "I'm glad we have a class here in Collinsville."

She finds bellydancing a workout, she said, for most of the body.

"You become so limber," she said. "It also helps your posture by exercising your back and rib cage."

It's not only the movement, Batson said, but also the music she describes as "exotic and soothing."

Batson talked a friend into going, too.

"She was worried about



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)

Bellydancing group goes through the paces at the Miner's Theater.

what she had to wear and all the movement," Batson said.

"But she loves it now. It's a matter of getting up off the sofa and doing something for yourself."

Jennifer Borek first decided to enroll in bellydancing to augment her regular exercise — running.

"I've been running, but this sounded like fun," she said. "And it is a fun group of women."

She said she finds the workout benefits abdominals,

hips, and back.

"I have scoliosis and this makes my back feel good," she said.

"I encourage everyone to go," she said. "I'm trying to get my mom to join. Once you go to one class, you end up looking forward to the workout."

Diana said she encourages any woman interested in bellydancing to come to class on the second floor on Miner's Theater on Monday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"Any woman, regardless of age can benefit," she said. "This is low-impact workout without any weights."

Cost for the class is \$6.50 per session. Students can sign up for the four-week course for \$26 or the eight-week session for \$52.

For questions about bellydancing or any other programs at Studio Of Visual Arts, call Marc Sova at 344-2120.

CONCERT SCENE

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HOROSCOPE

Thursday, May 29

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Spend money on major purchases that put you into new social or educational spheres. Push back appointments — maybe it's for the best. Relatives, accountants or teenagers give you good news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A friend could fall in love with you. Hobbies bring needed relaxation. Listen to what your heart is telling you, but don't share that message with everyone else. Work on inventions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Cost is relative. Open your mind to thinking about finances in a new way. Your assertive style makes friends as well as enemies. Exercise diplomacy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You get invited to a key party or meeting. Modesty and self-confidence together make you a winner at job interviews, in sales or with a noncommittal love. Put the welfare of vulnerable people first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't hold a lover by imposing restrictions. Give more freedom and your joy doubles. Prosperity comes from things that start small but you take seriously.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29). Finally, your creative efforts are recognized. True satisfaction comes from the doing. July and September are fabulous for money. Love starts at the end of August — a sexy Scorpio or innovative Aquarius are your best bets. October overwhelms you with job offers, and you would do well to move up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have taken on too many community obligations. Decline invitations so you have more time to spend with family. An

ex becomes more reasonable when you make the first compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Follow instructions precisely, though they may be given in a free-flowing manner. Parents want to hear from you desperately. Don't expect children to make choices without help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ideas you create now could bring money by August. Visit potential customers, old friends or the boss. Be casual but tough get an answer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Work done independently is best. Hastle is not necessary — a new project has a life of its own. All goes in your favor. Truth about the past can never be arrived at with certainty, so forget it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't run after a reluctant Libra — play the waiting game instead. Entertain old friends. Set the stage before you ask parents, landlords or the bank for money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Perseverance pays big. Explore cultural differences and shared interests with a foreign-born co-worker. Your appetite for sweets is strong.

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Amy, left, and Sara Hazen work in BAC's food service program.

Cooking twins

Pair share goal of owning restaurant together.

If Amy and Sara Hazen achieve their career goal of opening a restaurant together, then their patrons will be seeing double. Amy and Sara are 21-year-old identical twins from Wood River. Both are students in the Hospitality/Food Service Management Program offered at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. Both women are completing their first year in the H/FSM program.

Whatever Amy and Sara decide to do, they will do it together. They always have, and they always will. Like, for instance, when they won the state doubles title in 1991, playing tennis for East Alton-Wood River High School.

The only distinguishing physical characteristic between the women is that Sara, who is older by four minutes, sometimes wears glasses instead of contact lens. Other than that, they are mirror images of each other.

After transferring from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the women decided to enter the H/FSM program partly because of their older brother, Bruce, who currently is attending the Culinary and Hospitality Institute of Chicago.

Another reason is the women know that a degree from a program with BAC's fine reputation will propel them to bigger and better things.

"When you get a degree, you can travel and get a better job," Sara Hazen said. One destination that they have considered is South America, which was the home country of

a teammate on their high school tennis team. "It just sounded kind of neat when she would talk about it," Amy said.

Both women already are gaining valuable practical experience in the H/FSM program by catering meals for organizations both on campus and in the community. Students not only prepare the food but they serve it as well, and they are graded on all aspects of their performance.

They do all this under the watchful eye of Chef Ollie Sommer, a world-renowned chef who has served as a H/FSM instructor since 1992. "Working with Chef Ollie" is the best part of the program, Amy said. Sara echoed those sentiments.

"He's taught a lot of the basics that you need to know."

Two basic lessons they've learned are that chefs must sometimes make food that they personally don't like and that cooking for yourself and cooking for others is drastically different.

"Cooking in your own kitchen is not like cooking in a professional kitchen," Sara Hazen said.

Amy added that "hard work, determination and patience" are three qualities essential for any good chef to have.

For more information on BAC's Hospitality/Food Service Management Program, call the Granite City Campus at (618) 931-0600.

Woman saves dog, puppies trapped in mud hole

ALTON — Karen Weiner raced against time as she frantically dug to save a mother dog and 11 puppies from dying in a deep mud hole. "The tiny puppies were trapped and sinking in mud and water under a stairwell of a building," said Weiner, 38, a certified nurse's aide at Eldercare nursing home on Wickenhauser Avenue in Alton.

The drama unfolded about 3 p.m. on Memorial Day when Weiner heard the desperate cries of the puppies buried in mud under an outside stairwell at the nursing home.

I had to dig fast with a shovel or the 11 puppies would die," Weiner said. Two weeks ago, the mother dog crawled into an old grounding hole under the stairwell and gave birth to 11 puppies.

A thunderstorm poured 3 inches of rain Sunday night across Alton, nearly flooding the underground home of the mother and her puppies.

"We heard the pups crying for their lives," said Jan Kelly, a nurse at Eldercare. Weiner shined a flashlight in the hole under the stairwell.

"The puppies were sinking in the mud," she said.

While Kelly held a flashlight in the hole, Weiner coaxed the mother dog to come out and dug in the mud for three hours to reach the puppies.

"My heart beat fast," Weiner said. "I hoped we could reach the puppies before it was too late. They were only 14 days old. Their eyes weren't open yet."

Residents of the nursing home pressed their faces against the window to watch and cheer Weiner, Kelly and nurse Gaye Longbottom in

their lifesaving effort.

One day the mother stuck her head out of the hole.

"She was scared," Weiner said. "I talked friendly to her. She came out wagging her tail. I petted her head. She was beautiful and blond-colored, a mixture of Labrador and chow."

After more than three hours of digging Monday, Weiner was able to wiggle her head and shoulders into the muddy hole.

"I stretched out and got hold of the first puppy and pulled him out of the mud," she said.

She rescued the scared puppies from the deep mud and handed them to Longbottom, who put them in a basket.

"I counted the puppies, one, two, three and finally 10," said Weiner, who was covered with mud from head to toe. "I was surprised that the mother has so many puppies."

The mother dog watched Weiner free her puppies from the mud.

"The mama dog was relieved. I could see it in her eyes," she said.

Suddenly, Weiner heard the cry of the eleventh puppy. "We shined a light in the hole, and all we could see was the puppy's nose and paw sticking out of the mud," Weiner said.

Weiner dug faster and deeper. "There wasn't much time to save the last little dog," she said. "I stretched out my hand and touched his tiny paw. He wiggled his foot. He was alive."

Nursing home residents cheered when Weiner held the last muddy puppy in the air.

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